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## Question Of Return Of Evacuees: Committee To Be Formed To See Government: Dean Wilson Tells Of The Conditions In Australia

An enthusiastic reception was accorded the VERY REV. J. L. WILSON, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, when he spoke to a well-attended meeting in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening on his work among the women and children who were evacuated from Hongkong and on the conditions of livelihood they were being confronted with in Australia.

With the meeting thrown open to the floor, a suggestion made by MR. F. C. CLEMO with regard to the formation, with the minimum of delay, of a committee to approach Government on the question of return of the evacuees was accorded an immediate acceptance.

### MOLOTOV GOING TO BERLIN

#### AXIS HUNTING PARTY

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissioner, is understood in diplomatic quarters in Berlin to be preparing a visit to Berlin in the near future, according to a NEW YORK TIMES' despatch from Berlin.

His arrival in Berlin is to coincide with the German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr von Papen's hunting party, which the Axis Foreign Ministers are attending and would, it is added, be more than significant.

It is believed in Berlin that the Italian friction with the U.S.S.R. over the Dardanelles has been overcome thanks to the direct intervention of Germany.

#### IN SUDETENLAND

The latest report of Count Ciano's meeting with von Ribbentrop says that it was to take place in Sudetenland yesterday, according to a London message.

## 20 KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Twenty persons were killed and many more injured, including 50 admitted to hospital, in a rail accident a few miles beyond Southampton, involving a crowded London-Fenestance express and a newspaper train.

According to one passenger, the first five or six coaches of the express were smashed, three of which to splinters.

One woman and her two children were among the killed.

The cause is understood to have been due to an ordinary accident to the track.

## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

FRESH GREEK GAINS ARE RECORDED in a communiqué issued in Athens. On the Macedonian front, Greek forces succeeded in occupying a new range of heights in Albanian territory. Nine enemy tanks were destroyed and heavy Italian attacks on the Florina sector were repulsed with grenades and at the point of the bayonet. It is officially announced that British troops have landed in Crete.

ELECTION FEVER IS AT ITS HEIGHT in the United States. Very close polling is predicted between President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate. The former in the latest Gallup poll has 266 electoral votes and the latter, Mr. Willkie has covered 30,000 miles in his campaign while Mr. Roosevelt has been tied to Washington.

IT IS ANNOUNCED FROM MOSCOW that the Soviet Government cannot accept the British protest that Russia's participation in the new Danube Commission conference is a violation of her neutrality.

A TRAIN ACCIDENT IN BRITAIN has resulted in 20 persons being killed and many more injured.

FOLLOWING EIGHT WEEKS OF CONSECUTIVE nights of bombing, London has no night alert on Sunday.

IT IS REPORTED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES in Berlin, the Soviet Foreign Commissioner, M. Molotov, is preparing to visit Berlin in the near future.

A suggestion that the Dean should act as chairman of this committee was, however, declined by Dean Wilson, who agreed only to act as an adviser to such a committee.

It was agreed by those present to hold a meeting to elect such a committee on Friday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. A. K. Diamond agreed to put the Rose Room at the disposal of the meeting on that date.

The meeting opened with an introductory speech by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., who was in the chair.

Major Manners said that the Dean was asked to accompany the evacuees to Australia by the Evacuation Committee who were of the opinion that his knowledge of Australia would serve the evacuees in good stead.

#### THE FIRST BATCH

Dean Wilson and Mr. Sweeney were requested by the Committee to accompany the first batch of evacuees to Manila at a time when no official Government representative was yet appointed. His duties were to cease when the disembarkation in Manila was completed.

However, the good work done by the Dean with the evacuees to Manila was undone there by a party with the result that there were far-reaching and inevitable repercussions. Owing to the disastrous news from Manila, it was felt later that the Dean should accompany the evacuees to Australia.

Bishop Hall felt that everything that could be done should be done to help the evacuees, and agreed to grant the necessary leave. The Dean was later appointed by Government to accompany the evacuees on their journey.

Major Manners concluded by stating the fact that the Dean had not had his picture in the papers did not mean that he had not worked loyally for the women and children down in Australia.

#### TRIBUTE TO STAFF

Dean Wilson, in opening his speech, paid tribute to the Assembly Control Staff who in such large measure helped to ease the difficulties of the embarkation at Hongkong.

He asked anyone who had no idea of the real reasons why he accompanied the evacuees to Australia to disabuse their minds of any misconceptions they might have had.

He made another acknowledgment in respect of Mr. Taylor in Manila who made the best of a difficult and unenviable job in his work in connexion with the arrival and stay of the evacuees there.

The trip down by the Empress of Japan from Hongkong to Australia was an extremely comfortable and easy one. This was due, in part, to the work of a committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Wilkinson.

Some boats carrying evacuees arrived in Cairns previous to the Empress liner, and the evacuees were all met by officials who boarded the ship there, and accompanied them further to Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. In the course of this trip, arrangements were made with regard to accommodation for the women and children at their ports of disembarkation and they were given letters clearly stating the address they were to go to.

#### QUITE SATISFIED

Eighty per cent. of the evacuees were quite satisfied with the temporary housing arrangements made.

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## ROOSEVELT HAS 266 ELECTORAL VOTES: WILLKIE 255

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—So close was the result of the final Gallup poll on the Presidential election today that "data does not justify the prediction on the outcome" it was announced.

The poll gave President Roosevelt 21 sure States with 198 electoral votes and nine States with 78 votes in which he is slightly ahead, thus making 266 electoral votes.

Mr. Wendell Willkie was given eight sure States with 59 electoral votes and ten big States with 196 electoral votes in which he is slightly ahead, thus making 255 votes.

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## REPORTED ADVANCE OF GREEKS: BRITISH TROOPS LAND IN CRETE: ITALIAN TANK ATTACK REPULSED

### Salonika Refugee Camp Bombed

LONDON, NOV. 4 (REUTER)—SOME BRITISH TROOPS HAVE LANDED IN CRETE IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON TODAY. NOTHING CAN BE SAID AS TO THE SIZE OF THE FORCE OR WHEN THE LANDING TOOK PLACE.

As far as the operations in Greece are concerned, it was reported over the week-end, that on the northern part of the front from the Florina sector down to the Pindus mountains, the Greeks had, generally speaking, advanced two or three kilometres.

There is very little information from the left of the Greek line which runs along the coast and which is the most important place from which the attack is likely to develop.

From preparations made by the Italians, it would seem that they might launch a strong attack in this quarter at any moment.

### Persistent Rumours Of New German Peace Move

Persistent rumours are current in Washington about a new German peace offensive, says a London message last night.

The reports suggest that Hitler is preparing to present the terms on which he is willing to end the war. State Department officials stated that they had heard the rumours, but had no official information.

THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE says that evidence is accumulating that something has gone wrong with Hitler's new order. Bombs and bloodshed are not all powerful and there is indication of a definite hitch in the Axis plan.

The failure of the attack on Great Britain is a severe check to this supposedly irresistible military power.

There has been a good deal of bombing, particularly on Salonika where a refugee camp was apparently deliberately bombed.

A Greek High Command communiqué issued this morning shows that the Greeks are not only holding their own but gaining new ground.

#### GREEKS CAPTURE HEIGHTS

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The capture of fresh range of heights in Albanian territory was claimed in a Greek communiqué issued here this morning.

The Italian attack on the Epirus front supported by tanks was repulsed and nine tanks were destroyed. Heavy attacks on the Florina sector were repulsed with grenades and at bayonet point.

Intense air attacks were made mostly on positions taken from them. Enemy planes bombed Salonika causing a number of casualties and several fatal among the civil population.

Three Italian planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire, and a fourth is believed to be so badly damaged that it crashed.

#### EXCELLENT NEWS

The latest news from the front is regarded as excellent.

Reports declare that in the central area, powerful Greek forces after a two-day search for elusive Italian troops, established contact yesterday and one Italian battalion is already surrounded, while nine tanks out of the 20 were destroyed or captured and the rest fled.

The Italians are reported to have been pushed back to north of the Kalamas river. In the southern sector, a Greek division has advanced after being subjected to a very heavy attack from all types of Italian forces.

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### Nazis Claim Sinking Of H.K. Ship

BERLIN, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Three vessels are named by the official German News Agency today as having been sunk by a submarine.

Commenting thereon, the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES says that it appears quite obvious that their talk dealt primarily with the situation in the Caribbean.

The correspondent adds that interest in the Maritime problem has been increased by the report that three more destroyers have sailed through the Caribbean.

#### CAMPAIGN ENDS

The United States Presidential campaign closed last night. Election fever was at its height and it is generally agreed that the polling will be very close, stated a London message.

Mr. Willkie covered nearly 30,000 miles by air, road and rail during his campaign, while Mr. Roosevelt has been tied to Washington by his official duties and spoke at Boston, Cleveland, Massachusetts and Ohio.

## Il Duce Has Opened Up Britain's Chances By Latest Aggression

LONDON, NOV. 4 (REUTER)—HIT ITALY HARD AND OFTEN, is the theme of all the leaders on the latest development of the war. In London this morning, writers of which emphasize that great opportunities have been opened up for Britain by Mussolini's latest act of aggression.

If Albania is the advanced base, says THE TIMES, it must be remembered that Italian sun must always provide the main base for operations.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH believes that Mussolini's swashbuckling has given a great opportunity and declares: "With the Wolfe's motto for the rifles 'celer et audax' we may deal deadly blows at the Fascist tyranny."

If Britain seizes the "new and magnificent" opportunities with speed, the NEWS-CRONICLE considers that we shall help to strengthen the Greek resistance and our own strategic position into the bargain.

REAL BEGINNING  
The DAILY MAIL sees in the invasion of Greece the real beginning of a battle in the Mediterranean which gives us the chance to stiffen the resistance to the Axis Powers everywhere.

A collision, involving car No. 5542 and taxi No. 226, occurred at Garden Road yesterday afternoon. Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

### EXTENSIVE VISIT BY MR. EDEN

#### CALLS ON SUDAN GOVERNOR

KHARTOUM, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—An official communiqué on the Secretary for War, Mr. Anthony Eden's visit to Sudan says that during the past few days Mr. Eden made an extensive visit to many parts of Sudan and held a conference with the Governor, Commander-in-Chief, of the Middle East, Officer Commanding the Middle East and the Major-General Commanding the troops.

During his stay, Mr. Eden visited Imperial troops and units of the Sudan defence force at Khartoum, Port Sudan, Gadar area and other points on the eastern frontiers.

## SOVIET "CANNOT ACCEPT" BRITISH PROTEST ON NEW DANUBE CONFERENCE

### Neutrality Not Violated By Participation

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has announced that it "cannot accept" the British Government's protest that Russia's participation in the new Danube Commission conference is a violation of her neutrality.

This latest diplomatic development is revealed in a statement published by the Tass Agency according to which, SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, the British Ambassador in Moscow, addressed a Note of protest to M. MOLOTOV, Russian Foreign Commissioner, on Oct. 29.

The Note further declared that the British Government cannot recognize any agreements which may violate the existing treaties and reserves all rights in connexion with this question.

#### THE REPLY

The Soviet reply declares that it is incorrect to ascertain that participation in the conference constitutes a violation of neutrality and adds that the formation of the Danube Commission with the participation of the Soviet and other States situated on or near the Danube constituted the restoration of justice violated by Versailles and other treaties.

#### MEETING IN BUCHAREST

BERLIN, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The Danube conference, in which the U.S.S.R. is participating with Germany and the other Powers, will meet again in Bucharest on Wednesday, according to the German News Agency from a Bucharest message.







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TO-MORROW: "RUGGLES OF RED GAP"

## SPY MENACE IN WEST END NIGHT CLUBS

A special squad of senior Scotland Yard officers is looking into the possibility of a spy menace in London's West End night clubs, bottle parties and drinking dens.

They are making their investigations at the same time that a great clean-up is being made by another squad of detectives on moral grounds.

Many of the dance hostesses and "entertainers" who frequent these clubs, as full-time and part-time members of the staffs, are girls of alien origin.

In the dens which they frequent they are often in the company of officers and soldiers, sailors and airmen, and one of their duties is to play these men with drink in order to swell the takings of the proprietors' tills.

### WAGGING TONGUES

Under the influence of drink, the tongues of these service men may loosen, and the authorities fear that much information of a military nature can be disclosed in careless moments.

Many of the alien men who used to run these clubs, or assist in their managements, have already been interned.

The danger to national security that the dens constitute is one of the reasons why the authorities are now cleaning them up and closing them down as rapidly as possible.

## COMING EVENTS

NOV.

5-Tides: High 2.45 p.m. Low 12.0 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.

Licensing Board Meeting, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. (closed Meeting).

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

Claims against estate of David Brown due.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Commemoration of Deceased Members of the Assn. of the Propagation of the Faith.

Inter-Varsity Basketball, H.K. University v. Lingnan University, H.K.U., 5 p.m.

St. John's Ambulance, Public Lecture in "First Aid to Injured," S.C. M.P., 5.30 p.m.

English Assn. Annual Meeting, Helena May Inst., 5.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Wartime Intercession Service, 8 p.m.

S. and S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

6-Tides: High 12.23 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. Low 8.22 a.m. and 6.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social Evening, 8.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 1.23 a.m. and 5.24 p.m. Low 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

T.M.C.A. Variety Entertainment in aid of B.W.O.P.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong class for beginners, 8 p.m.

8-Tides: High 1 a.m. and 6.26 p.m. Low 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club, Concert at Government House, 9.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Dance at H.K. Hotel in aid of B.W.O.P.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit School for the Deaf, at 43, Kaiyuan Road, Kowloon.

H.K. Badminton Assn. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

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SERAGLOIELAN  
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## CROSSWORD NO. 750

### ACROSS

- 1 Think: in law
- 4 European herring
- 9 Definite article
- 12 Sick
- 13 Angry
- 14 Tumor of the skin
- 15 Mixtures
- 16 Judges' benches
- 19 Interjection
- 20 Like
- 22 Ship channel in a shallow place
- 23 Part of the eye
- 27 Calendar (abbr.)
- 29 Man of letters
- 31 Ireland
- 33 Covering for the head
- 34 People of northern Ethiopia
- 35 Traitors
- 38 Tear
- 39 Province of British India
- 40 Gain as clear profit
- 42 Exclamation
- 43 Above
- 44 Perfume from flowers
- 45 Dedications
- 52 Anglo-Saxon money of account
- 53 Queen (French)
- 54 Beverage
- 55 Moist
- 56 Laminated

### DOWN

- 1 Long narrow inlet
- 2 Tree
- 3 Thick slice
- 4 Sign
- 5 Useful
- 6 Engines of war
- 7 Member of an Indonesian tribe
- 8 Rope to confine animals
- 9 Number
- 10 Domestic fowl
- 11 Being
- 16 Fall behind
- 17 Jots
- 20 Harsh
- 21 Hindu garment
- 22 Showing regret
- 24 Passage in the brain
- 25 Light fleecy wrap
- 26 A masculine name
- 28 Steep ravine
- 30 Small child
- 32 Abyssinian ruler
- 36 Gazers
- 37 Sofa
- 41 Linguistic stock of Indo-China
- 44 Melody
- 45 Decays
- 46 Frighten
- 47 Danish coin
- 48 Burmes
- 49 sprite
- 49 Celsus (abbr.)
- 50 Cluster of fibres in wool staple
- 51 Declare

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mozart—Symphony No. 39 in E Flat.

1st Mov: Adagio-Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante con Moto; 3rd Mov: Menuet to allegretto-Finale—Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.55 A Mozart Song.

I'll Have Vengeance (from 'The Marriage of Figaro')—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Elizabeth Ruzicka (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Sydney Lynton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot — Just Dance; Comedy Waltz — Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil; Fox-Trots — The One Rose; Supper; Quickstep — Around and Round the Old Bandstand; Fox-Trot — Until Tomorrow; Fox-Trot — Front Page News; Waltz — Close to Me; Fox-Trot — The Girl who Loves a Soldier (from 'The Little Dog Laughed').

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Billy Mayerl's Own Selection — Intro: Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentice; Hollyhock; Canaries; Serenade; Whiteheather; The Harp of the Winds (Mayerl); Railroad Rhythm (Mayerl).

2.00 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Request: Medley—Intro: I do like to be beside the seaside; Blaze away; Who were you with last night? If you were the only girl; etc. Waltz Selection—Intro: I'll see you again; Falling in love again; Love will find a way; The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart; Dream Lover.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Schumann — David-Leaguers Dances, Op. 6.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

6.25 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

O Vienna, my beloved Vienna (The Tourist Guide—Ziehrer); Be praised, thou peaceful night (The Vagabond—Ziehrer); Love's Message (Schubert).

6.33 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.35 Compositions of Elgar.

Like to the Damask Rose (arr. Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Or-

chestra cond. by Haydn Wood. Speak, Music! — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano. Serenade in 23 Minor for Strings, Op. 30—1st Mov: Allegro piacevole; 2nd Mov: Larghetto; 3rd Mov: Allegretto—Come prima — London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar. La Capricieuse, Op. 17—Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) with Piano.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks: 'Questions of the Hour.'

7.30 Essie Ackland (Contralto) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

Globe-Trotting with the Tiger (arr. Phil Green)—New Mayfair Orchestra. Gentle Zephyrs (Jensen)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orch. "Please Teacher"—Selection (Waller & Tumbler); "Tulip Time"—Selection (Stevier and Wark)—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists. A Song of Thanksgiving (Allison); Sweet and Low (Barnby, arr. Forwood)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Piano and Organ. Dance 'Bliss'—Intro: I've got you under my skin; Goodnight, my love; May I have the next romance with you.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay — 'Cock-A-Doodle-Do!'

Charles B. Cochran's Saturday Show, including Jack Buchanan, Elsie Randolph, Flanagan and Allan; Luella Palkin, Charles Graves, and Charles B. Cochran. With Charles B. Cochran's Concert Orchestra, conducted by Gerald.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay — Talk: 'Scots Abroad.'

9.45 A Scottish Programme.

Medley of Scottish Airs — Intro: The Highlander; My love she's but a lassie yet; The Persevering Lovers; My faithful fair one; Come, hie to the wedding; Because he was a bonnie lad; My bonnie lassie; Highland home—Fifers of the 3rd Bait; The Q.O. Cameron Highlanders. There's Nae Luck About the House (arr. MacPherson and Pentland); Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson); Boyd Steven (Soprano) with Piano.

10.00 Vocal Variety.

Vocal—Strawberry Fair (Engram); Three Little Fishes — The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

Vocal—If I Were Sure of You (from 'Cotton Club—Parade'); Undecided (Robin-Shavers) — The Dandridge Sisters; Piano — Carroll Galls the Times—Intro: In an 18th Century Drawing Room; It's a lovely day tomorrow; Scatterbrain; It's a Happy Day; Happy Day; Faithful Forever; Let the People Sing — Carroll Gibbons. Vocal—Give a Little Whistle; Turn on the Old Music Box (both from 'Pinocchio')—Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Vocal—We Must All Stick Together (Butler—Wallace); Good Luck (Alfred-Scollin)—Mursatroy & Winterbottom with Orchestra.

10.30 London Relay—Bombers over Berlin.

A Feature Programme.

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

### DAVENTRY

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G.S.G.	17.795 m. (16.83 m.)
G.S.R.	9.51 m. (31.35 m.)
G.S.H.	21.47 m. (31.97 m.)
G.S.O.	15.13 m. (19.79 m.)

### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-	mary
Full Bulletin	4.00 p.m.
Trans II & III—News Sum-	mary
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do	9.15 p.m.
do	12.00 mid-
	night

Transmission V—News Sum-	mary
Full Bulletin	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

## BRITISH RADIO STATIONS

### Reception Banned In Unoccupied France

VICHY, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Tuning in the British Radio will henceforth entail risk of imprisonment in unoccupied France.

Reception in public places of wireless transmission from British radio stations and from all stations putting out "anti-national propaganda" is prohibited under the new regulation.

Offenders will be punished by imprisonment from six days to six months and a fine of 15 francs to 100 francs.

### ANOTHER DECREE

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Persons insulting the head of the French State is to be punished in future by three months to two years' imprisonment or a fine of 1,000 to 3,000 francs, says a Geneva message to the German news agency.

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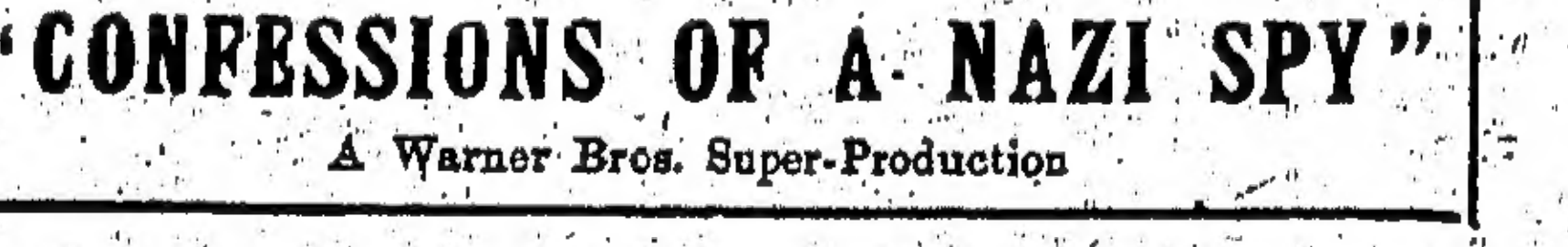
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## ITALIAN OFFENSIVE IS 1,000 TAKEN PRISONER

### Refugee Quarters Bombed By Enemy: Many Killed

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Greek resistance seems to have caused a hitch in Herr Hitler's plans for a week ago it appeared from rumours that he was going to announce the completion of his "New Order in Europe" and combine it with a peace offensive against Britain with the possible hope that it might be accepted here and with a stronger hope that it might cause disension in America on the eve of the presidential elections, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

There is still the possibility of his trying a peace offensive in America—though he has left it very late—but the rest of his grandiose plan seems to have been shelved for the moment.

Reports of the Italo-Greek conflict reaching here states that Italian troops are finding themselves up against a well-fortified line of resistance.

#### ITALIAN DRIVE HELD

According to reports from the Yugoslav frontier the Italian offensive against the western gap at Janina has been repelled.

One thousand Italians were taken prisoner, many tanks were captured and large units are in a dangerous position.

SALONIKA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Despite gallant defence by Greek fighters, 20 Italian bombers attacked the refugee quarter here yesterday.

The full death roll is still not known.

#### CAPTAIN PROMOTED

In the first official recognition of heroism, the King visited the bedside of Captain Kouzouyanis, who was severely wounded while machine-gunning Italian troops from his plane, and promoted him to Major.

A later report states that 200 civilians, many of them children, were killed in two big Italian air raids on Salonika.

#### HEROIC AIRMEN

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The exploits of two members of the Greek Air Force have won them the admiration of the people of Greece, who have been greatly heartened by the way in which

## REPELLED:

### LUFTWAFFE EASES UP

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Flights by a few single aircraft over some districts in the southern half of the country is the Air Ministry's description of enemy air activity yesterday morning and afternoon.

The communique adds that reports received up to 4 p.m. indicate that a few bombs were dropped. The damage was not serious.

In some cases enemy aircraft dived from the clouds and delivered short bursts of machine-gun fire, causing a small number of casualties.

One enemy bomber was shot down. One British fighter is missing.

## Soviet Army Innovation

### N.C.O. SYSTEM TO BE INTRODUCED

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—It is learned that the non-commissioned officer system is to be introduced into the Soviet Army immediately.

The object is to strengthen discipline and increase the authority of junior officers.

The ranks to be introduced are corporal, lance-sergeant, senior sergeants and warrant officers.

The new system is part of the reform policy of Marshal Timoshenko, the Commissar of Defence.

After three years' service the non-commissioned officers may be promoted to the commissioned rank of junior lieutenants.

### NEW AIR STAFF APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Following the recent appointment of Air-Marshal Sir Richard Peirse to the command of the Bomber Command, the Air Ministry now announces the appointment of Air-Chief Marshal Sir Wilfrid Freeman to be Vice-Chief of the Air Staff in place of Air-Marshal Sir Richard Peirse.

### MOSLEM SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—A resolution extending unqualified support of the Indian masses to Great Britain in the successful prosecution of the war was adopted at the 22nd annual general meeting of the Indian Moslems Union yesterday.

## ABORTIVE MALTA ATTACK: ENEMY PAY HEAVY PRICE

CAIRO, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Two formations of enemy bombers, escorted by fighter planes, which raided Malta on Saturday were engaged by R.A.F. fighters with the result that one enemy fighter was shot down, another was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and two other enemy fighters were damaged by R.A.F. fighters.

The raiders caused little damage and no casualties. It is believed that a third aircraft was shot down but this is unconfirmed.

An attack was made by R.A.F. aircraft on enemy transport moving along the Metemma-Gondar (Abyssinia) road and four direct hits were registered on the transport.

In the same area, an enemy aircraft was forced down and crashed.

A further reconnaissance flight was carried out over Greek and Italian coastal waters and on the return journey from one of these flights, one of our aircraft was attacked by Italian fighters, but it succeeded in shaking them off. Subsequently the same aircraft attacked an enemy flying boat and is believed to have damaged it.

## BRITISH AID FOR GREECE

### NAVAL AIR UNITS IN CRETE

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—British troops and naval and air units are in Crete, it is categorically stated in the Greek press.

Mr. Alexander's broadcast has delighted the Athens public, patiently awaiting concrete news of action by Britain.

Greek morale, already high, has risen still higher as the result of the important development thus announced.

#### U.S. COMMENT

A Washington message states that the broadcast by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announcing that British troops are already on Greek territory is welcomed here.

It is felt here that with Crete in British hands as an air and naval base, Mussolini will have the greatest difficulty in reaching Egypt from any foothold he may secure in Greece.

Mr. Alexander's remarks that Britain was not interested in any negotiated peace are particularly welcomed in Washington in view of reports that Hitler is sending a new peace emissary there.

#### BRITISH WARSHIPS

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—British warships have been seen near the island of Leukas, in the Ionian Sea, 38 miles south-east of Corfu, according to the Rome radio announcer, who added that none of the vessels dropped anchor at the port.



### FIRST CLASS TIP

"Might I enquire, Sir, whether you have recently visited Spitzbergen or Ruffin Island?"  
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"In that case, Sir, you will have no objection to closing that window. It is exceedingly cold, and the draught is ferocious."  
"I beg your pardon, Sir, I'm terribly sorry. Fact is, I've a most appalling headache, and the cool air does it good. I attended a most enjoyable party last night, and I'm feeling much the worse for it."  
"My dear fellow, why didn't you say so at first? Trouble is, it's so long since I've had a hangover myself, I've almost forgotten the symptoms. Was there no Rose's Lime Juice in your corner of the Shires?"  
"Afraid I don't follow you."  
"Rose's Lime Juice, I said. Cancels hangovers in advance. You either mix it with gin, or swallow a stiff glass solo before bed. Why, man, it's smoothed the paths of thousands."  
"You're telling me that Rose's fills this long-felt want?"  
"I've never known it fail."  
"Then, Sir, I am deeply indebted to you. Here is my card. I trust that we shall see more of each other. Much more. Are you by any chance free to dine tonight? Wonderful how these chance encounters change the course of one's whole life."

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## SHANGHAI M.C. REPRESENTATION

### Japanese Seeking To Strengthen Position

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Central).—A Shanghai dispatch states that the Japanese will renew the challenge for the increase of their representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council next April when the 1941 election will be held.

It may be recalled that last April the Japanese voters sought to increase the number of their representatives on the Council from two to five but as a result of their defeat at the polls, the status quo of five British councillors, two Americans and two Japanese was preserved.

Though there are yet five months to go, the Japanese are understood to be already making preparations for the next election.

It is learned that the Japanese have proposed to the Shanghai Municipal Council Election Committee for the establishment of a special bureau for the examination of the qualifications of the voters.

#### POSITION WEAKENED

Following receipt of the proposal, the Election Committee will call a meeting on November 8 to discuss it.

All indications show that the Japanese are bent on gaining a dominant position in the S.M.C. by increasing their representation next April.

With the evacuation of Americans and Britons now going on it is feared that the American and British position will be greatly weakened at the next election.

## MONTREY LEAVES SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The first United States evacuation liner, Monterey, left at midnight with about 350 evacuees aboard for America via Australia and was seen off by a large crowd.

Mr. Coward is travelling to Australia on the same liner.

## SYMPATHY GIFT FROM INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—As a token of India's sympathy with the people of Greece and in admiration of their gallant resistance to Italian aggression, the Viceroy has arranged for £1,000 to be sent from his War Purposes Fund to the British Ambassador in Athens as the first contribution from India for the relief of air raid victims in Greece, according to the Delhi radio.

## GREEK RESISTANCE HAS FREE FRENCH SYMPATHY

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter).—"Together with the Allies, we shall beat our common enemy," is the confident note on which General de Gaulle concludes a telegram to General John Metaxas, Premier of Greece.

The telegram reads: "On behalf of all French people of those still fighting the war and those who are temporarily held in servitude by the enemy, I express to Your Excellency, and to the Government and people of Greece, our admiration and our confidence that in safeguarding once more their independence, the Greeks give to the world an example worthy of their ancient traditions."

In warmly thanking General de Gaulle for the telegram, General Metaxas replied: "All Greece is convinced that in the present grave moment in our history, the hearts of all French people without exception are beating for the success of our just cause. The great French nation, who has many times followed the noble example of our ancestors and who gallantly supported us at the time of our independence, could not but be with us once more."

**MONEY ASSISTANCE**  
The Director of the French Institute at Athens has sent a letter to General Metaxas expressing sympathy and offering Greece money to help in its war effort.

Money and jewellery are pouring in from all classes of people in Cyprus.

The Duches of Kent and the Greek Minister to London, attended a service of intercession held yesterday by the Greek colony in London.

Ex-King Zog of Albania and "Free France" were represented at the service.

## ANENIAS PUT IN THE SHADE

### Propaganda Efforts Of Italians

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—"He's as big a liar as the Italian communique" is the new tag here. Athenians are jeering at the Rome Radio report that Italian planes heavily bombed Piraeus on Saturday since many had seen the Italian machines scuttling away as fast as they could without dropping any bombs as soon as three Greek fighters appeared.

A meteorological phenomenon has also apparently taken place at the front as the Italian communique claims that torrential rain is flooding their front line while the Greek trenches are bone dry. The Rome story of the lynching of British Air Force officers following their release from internment in Greece is also going down well here. The facts are that the officers were mobbed by cheering crowds.

### Japanese Evacuation

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Japanese liner, Hoshimi Maru, now at Garway, will sail on November 5, carrying Japanese nationals from Britain.

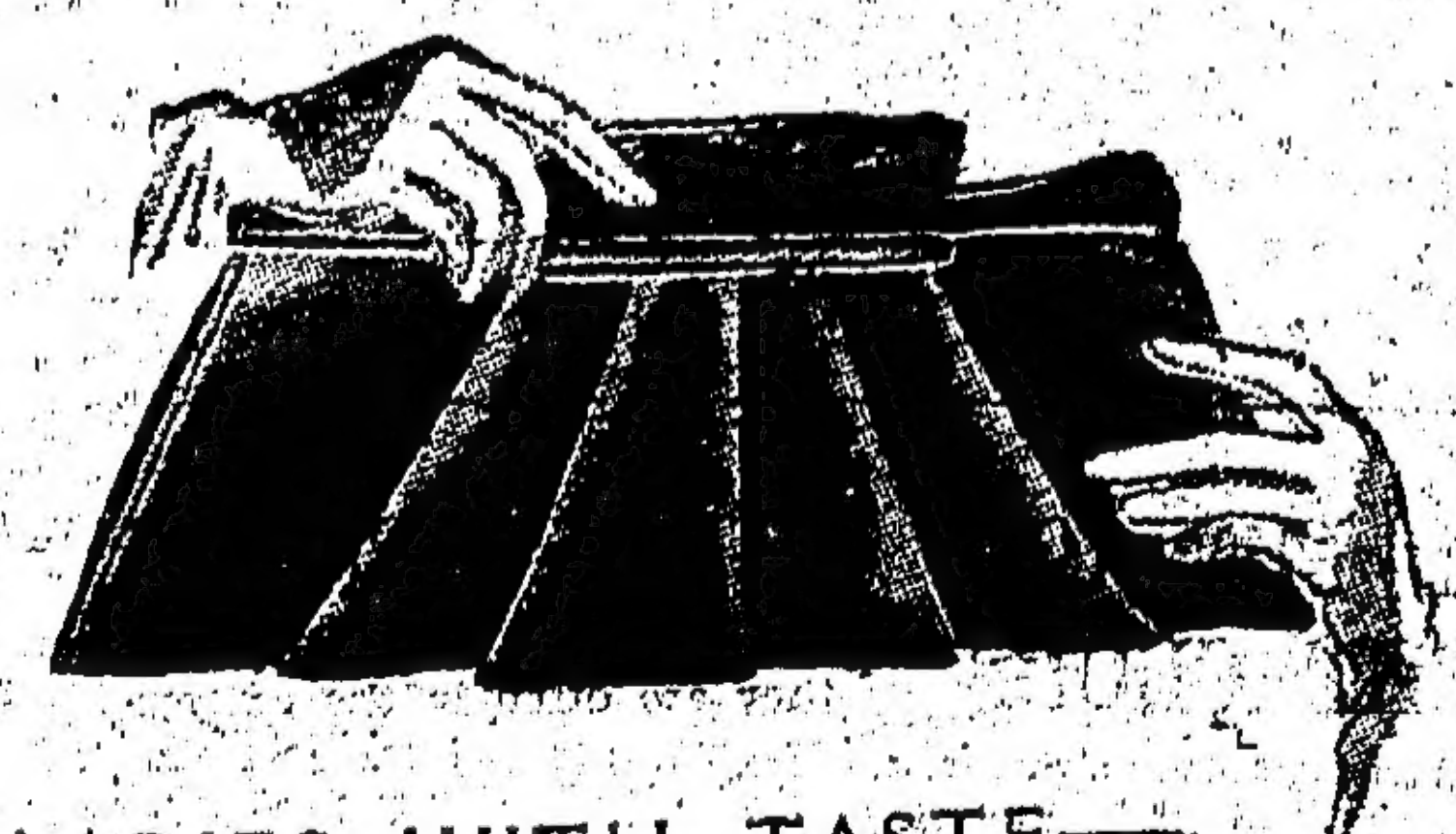
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## GOVT. EMPOWERED TO CONTROL EMPLOYMENT

### GOVERNOR MAY FORM TRIBUNAL TO SETTLE TRADE DISPUTES

POWERS TO CONTROL EMPLOYMENT IN THE COLONY ARE TAKEN UNDER ADDITIONAL DEFENCE REGULATIONS as announced in the Government Gazette.

The regulations empower the Government to prevent any person from changing his employment, to require any person to change from one employment to another, and prohibits strikes or lock-outs.

The main features of the new regulations are appended:—

A competent authority may, subject to any general or special instructions of the Governor, direct any person in this Colony to perform such services in this Colony as may be specified by the direction, being services which that person is, in the opinion of the authority, capable of performing.

Any services required by a direction given under this regulation to be performed shall be performed upon such terms as to remuneration and conditions of service as the competent authority may, in accordance with the provisions of this regulation, direct.

Provided that in determining the terms upon which any such services are to be performed, the authority shall have regard to any rates of salary, fees or wages for the performance of those services which appear to him to be usual, and, in particular, in the case of services usually rendered under a contract of service, shall have regard to any determination relating to the remuneration and conditions of service of persons employed in the district in which the capacity and in the trade in which the person to whom the direction relates is to serve, being a determination contained in an agreement between organisations representative of employers and workers or in a decision of an arbitration board or other similar body or, in the absence of any such determination, shall have regard to the remuneration and conditions of service in practice prevailing among good employers in that trade in the district.

#### A REGISTER

A competent authority may, subject to any general or special instructions of the Governor, by order make provision for regulating the engagement of workers by employers and the duration of

their employment, and for giving effect to the foregoing provisions of this regulation, and may, in particular, provide by any such order—

(a) for requiring persons to register such particulars about themselves as may be prescribed by or under the order;

(b) for requiring persons carrying on any undertaking to keep such books, accounts and records relating to the undertaking as may be prescribed by or under the order;

And any such provision may be made so as to relate either to persons or undertakings generally or to any particular person or undertaking or class or description of persons or undertakings.

#### TRADE DISPUTES

With a view to preventing work being interrupted by trade disputes, the Governor may by order make provision—

(a) for establishing a tribunal for the settlement of trade disputes and for regulating the procedure of the tribunal;

(b) for prohibiting, subject to the provisions of the order, a strike or lock-out in connexion with any trade dispute;

(c) for requiring employers to observe such terms and conditions of employment as may be determined in accordance with the order to be, or to be not less favourable than, the recognised terms and conditions;

(d) for recording departures from any rule, practice or custom in respect of the employment, non-employment, conditions of employment, hours of work or working conditions of any persons.

In this regulation, "trade dispute" means any dispute or difference between employers and workmen, or between workmen and workmen, connected with the employment or non-employment, or the terms of the employment or with the conditions of labour of any person.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### CONSPIRACY TO STEAL

Charged with conspiring to steal, four Chinese males, Chan Tai, 38, braker, Lo Hung, 39, fohk, Ho Koi, 35, accountant, Yeung Yiu-hung, 19, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday and were remanded for 24 hours.

They were alleged to have conspired between Oct. 2 and Nov. 2 to steal 2,500 sewing machine needles, the property of Cheng Pak-nam. Defendants were alternatively charged with receiving the same, knowing them to be stolen property.

Yeung was represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, and bail at \$150 each was allowed.

#### BAIL ESTREATED

Two seamen on board the President Collidge, Carl Palmer, 21, and Bernard Basille, 27, who was charged with breach of the Defence Regulations, had their bail of \$25 each estreated by Mr. Barnett yesterday when they failed to appear in Court.

They were charged with possession of a camera each on board a Star ferry launch on Nov. 2.

#### COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Ip Fook, 59, described as an ex-official of the Chinese Government, and Lam King, 35, con-cubine, charged with the possession of forged banknotes of various currencies, were committed for trial by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin appeared for the prosecution, and both defendants were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

At the hearing yesterday Tam Wal-hin, interpreter, testified to statements made by defendants when they were charged.

First defendant stated: "These banknotes are put in my place by a friend. Actually they do not belong to me."

Second defendant stated: "What my man, my husband, Ip Fook, has done only he knows. My husband asked me to go to Wanchai and gave me a leather suitcase and instructed me to bring it to the house."

At the conclusion of the Crown's case, Mr. Lau submitted there was insufficient evidence to support the case against the first defendant.

Ip Fook, in evidence, said he was formerly a tax collector in Canton and had been in Hong-kong since the fall of Canton. He denied that he took the suitcase to his concubine to keep and that he ever asked Lam to keep any forged banknotes for him.

Lam, who also elected to give evidence, said the suitcase was left with her by a friend whom she knew before in Canton.

### STUDENT DRIVE FOR FUNDS

#### Warm Garments For Frontline Soldiers

A drive to raise funds for the purpose of purchasing winter clothing for the Chinese soldiers at the front, started by the General Students' Union of Lingnan last month, will close on Nov. 15 when it is expected, a considerable sum of money will be raised.

As the General Students' Union includes both the University Students and the students of Lingnan School, some 850 students in all are participating in the drive. Up to the present, 50 students have already turned in their reports having between them raised a total of \$6,000 in Chinese National Currency toward the fund.

### FUNERAL OF MR. W. MITCHELL

The funeral of Mr. Walter Mitchell, who died at the Matilda Hospital, the Peak, on Sunday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute, officiated at the graveside.

The deceased, who was formerly connected with Messrs. Williamson and Company, had been ill for a long time. He was 48 years of age.

Many wreaths were sent.

### AT KOWLOON

#### FORGED NOTES

Kwok Fong, widow, Leung Ying, woman, and Mak Kuei-sing, husband of second accused, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with uttering and possessing a forged \$100 Chartered Bank note and a forged \$50 Mercantile Bank note and conspiring to obtain money by putting off the forged notes.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the couple, while Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser prosecuted. After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 8.

#### ANOTHER REMAND

Tam Kam-lu, Tam Kam-woo, Wong Wal and Kwok Yu, charged with the possession of a wireless set without permission and with aiding and abetting, respectively, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for another remand of eight days.

#### EUROPEAN GIVES EVIDENCE

An apprentice fitter, Luk Tai-chak, 21, who had been convicted to one month's hard labour for stealing one fountain pen, appeared again before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on the application by Mr. C. A. S. Russ for a re-hearing.

It was alleged that the defendant had snatched a pen from Chau Yau, 26, at the bus stop in front of the Blue Taxi Company, Nathan Road on October 19.

Giving evidence, Mr. J. Gardner, foreman of W. S. Bailey Company, said that the accused was very honest, diligent and a good worker and that he was the last man in the world that would involve in such an offence.

After evidence the hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

#### BROTHEL KEEPERS FINED

Fung Kat, 28, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with keeping a Chinese brothel at No. 15, Temple Street. The defendant was fined \$20 or one month in prison.

Similar sentence was imposed on Yiu Kan, 31, for keeping a European brothel at No. 32, Parkes Street.

#### THEFT FROM BARRACKS

Convicted of larceny of one pound of cooked beef from the dining hall of Middlesex Regiment Nanking Barracks, on Sunday, a mess boy, Yu Kwai, 25, was fined \$5 or 14 days in prison by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

#### MAGISTERIAL COMMENT

For larceny of 15 rolls of barbed wire lying at Sha Tin Gap, four Chinese, Lo Fuk, 52, Wong Shing, 22, Wong Fuk, 22, and Wong Hee, 20, were each fined \$30 or, in default, two months' hard labour, by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

In passing sentence, Mr. Himsforth remarked that the wire was put there to be used in the event of an emergency. Although there was nobody to watch yet they were not put there in order to be taken away.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

#### DUTIABLE WINE

A fine of \$40 was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a married woman, Ho Choi-ying, 24, for possession of dutiable wine without paying duty. The address, No. 285, To Kwa Wan Road was visited on November 1 and 13 bottles of Chinese wine were found there.

#### DAMAGE TO ROAD

Arrested by the Police while digging up stone on the road, two women, Lam Sam-mui, 18, and Lau Tsat, 50, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with doing damage to a road.

Both accused were each bound over in the sum of \$10 for one year. Each of them was ordered to pay \$2 compensation to the P. W. D. or to serve one week in prison.

Mr. Himsforth said that the roads in Kowloon were bad enough and nobody was needed to damage them further.

#### PHOTOGRAPHER FINED

Two men, Leung On-tak, 23, teacher, and Shu Sau-cho, 34, photographer, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of possession of cameras in a protected area.

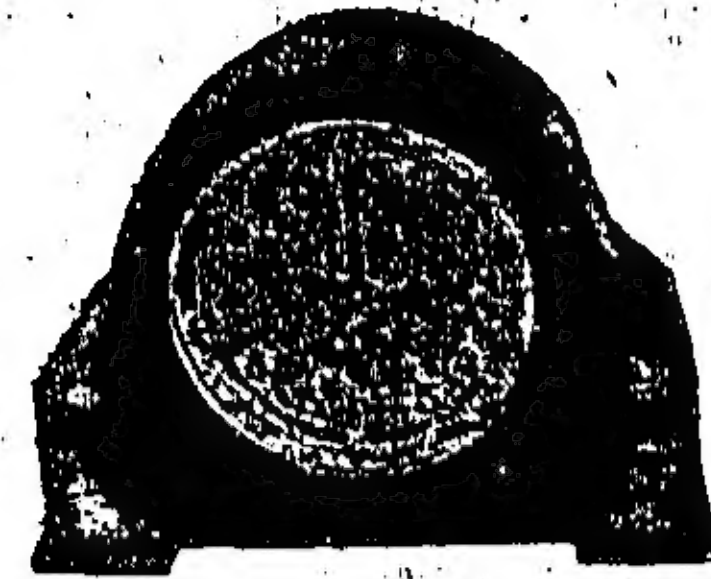
The first defendant was remanded for 48 hours in order to have the film developed. He was on \$25 bail.

The second accused, who was a photographer taking pictures for visitors at Hou Wong Temple

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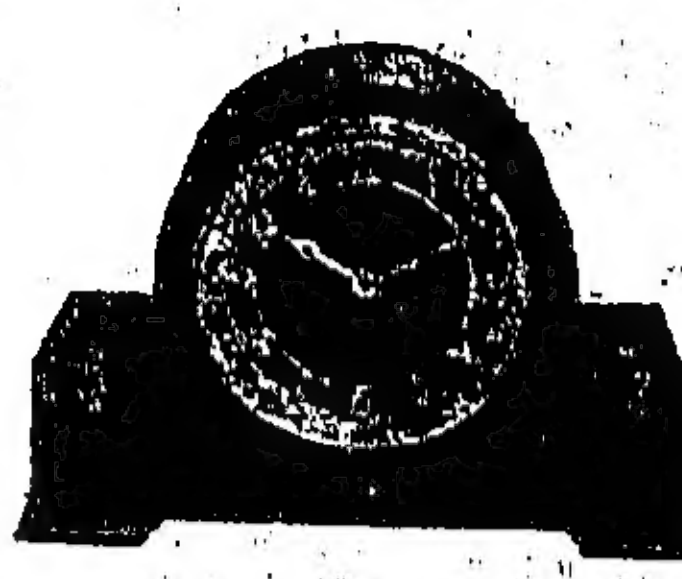
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This reduced freight charge will be payable by the consignors and all arrangements should be made direct with Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

### POLICE REPORTS

Miss S. F. Sutton, Principal Matron, Queen Mary Hospital, reports that her car, No. 2564, which was parked outside the hospital, was stolen between 7 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Lewis, of No. 3 Ventris Road, has reported the theft of a battery, pump and grease gun, to the total value of \$39, from his car, No. 6463 which was parked outside his residence.

Money amounting to \$550, which was in a suitcase, is reported by Au Yeung Hing-lum to have been stolen from his residence, No. 120, Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. R. Parkin, residing at Empress Lodge, Mody Road, has reported to the Police that he either lost, or had stolen from him on Saturday while he was proceeding in a rickshaw from the Peninsula Hotel to his residence, a gold wrist watch with gold band, valued at \$35.

Leung Man, 43, of Cheong Hing Street, Cheung Chau, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with a stab wound said to have been inflicted by Japanese

### H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police.

#### GENERAL

His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to inspect the Hongkong Police Reserve at 17.30 hours at the Central Police Station on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1940. Fall in at 17.00 hours sharp.

Practice Parades will be held at the same "fall-in" hour at the same place on:—

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Nov. 4, 6, and 8, 1940.

Attendance at both Practice Parades and at the Inspection is compulsory.

Khaki Uniform will be worn by all Companies.

#### CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st Floor for Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung on Tuesday, and Thursday, Nov. 5 and 7 respectively at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

#### INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters, No. 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday, and Thursday, Nov. 5 and 7 at 17.30 hours, and on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 14.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Crown Sergeant R214 Chennan Singh.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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outside British waters about a week ago. His condition was reported to be good. The Police are making inquiries into the allegation.

### CROWN LAND SALE

#### New Block Of Flats For Kowloon?

Two Crown lots were sold by Mr. B. H. C. Hallows at a public auction at the P. W. D. yesterday.

The first lot, known as N. K. I. L. No. 2832, situated at Castle Peak Road, between Wing Lung Street and Tonkin Street, Cheung-sha wan, with an area of 23, 100 square feet was purchased by Messrs. Kong Ying, Kong Wong, Fan Sung, and Au Kim-pai (the latter acting on behalf of Mrs. Lai Lai-wah) all of 208 Fa Yuen Street, ground floor, Kowloon, for \$20,200. The upset price was \$17,325, and the annual Crown rent \$318.

It was learned from Mr. Kong Wong that it is the intention of the purchasers to build a block of semi-foreign houses, costing not less than \$60,000, in the near future.

The second lot, situated at Po Shag Road, known as I. L. No. 6070, with an area of 10,000 square feet, was knocked down to Mr. Li Kwong-hon of 15 Robinson Road, for the upset price of \$5,000. The annual Crown rent is \$134.

(Mr. Li Kwong-hon was the alias used by Mr. Li Sing-kut, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and of the Hon Nin Life Insurance Co. Ltd.).

### BEGGARS FORM SYNDICATES

A large number of unemployed in the Colony are reported to have formed "begging syndicates" employing children of the poor and destitute to chase pedestrians. The racket is an important factor in the recent increase in begging here.

was fined \$5 or one week in prison.

#### RETURNED BANISHEES

Fung Yee, 40, and Wu Pin, 50, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with returning from banishment were sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, and three months' hard labour, respectively.

### West Lounge Theatre

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## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Gerald Orlando Frembath Hawkins of Mill Pond House Hayle in the County of Cornwall formerly of 48 Eglington Hill S. E. 18 in the County of London deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of November, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executors,  
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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Amy Auriol Twynam of Fair Oaks Cross in Hand in the County of Sussex, England, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of November, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for Cecil Griffith Evans one of the Executors named in the Will of the abovesaid deceased.  
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## POPPY DAY 1940

Organizers of the Happy Valley District Collections would be grateful to receive the names and addresses of those willing to help this year in the poppy day collections.

Young ladies who would give their assistance are requested kindly to write to the Hon. Secretary, Civil Service Cricket Club, as soon as possible.

## Health Bulletin Of Eastern Ports

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Oct. 28:—Cholera, Macao 14 cases; Hongkong, nine cases; Shanghai, eight cases; Small-pox, Bombay, eight cases; Bangkok, on case.

## COLONY RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight, Nov. 3:—Cholera, three cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, nine cases; Tuberculosis, 30 cases.

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## MR. MATSUOKA IS SURPRISED!

MR. MATSUOKA, Japan's Foreign Minister, has expressed himself as being very surprised at the action taken by the United States Government to evacuate American nationals from East Asia! The childlike innocence with which he went on to explain Japan's complete unconcern over what was taking place in America is the most amusing part of Mr. Matsuoka's statement. Japan, of course, has not the slightest interest in the Presidential Election nor in the positive attitude which the United States has taken, in co-operation with Britain, to brook no further aggression in the Orient. One might expect to hear Mr. Matsuoka give expression to a perfectly happy "banzai" whoever is elected to White House and no doubt Mr. Matsuoka expected both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Wilkie to shout "Yip-pi" when Japan accepted brotherhood in the Axis society of gangsterdom. Mr. Matsuoka, by making this statement, betrays the same complex which is characteristic of his new partners in Europe—that of expecting everyone to believe that their methods are the only possible means of restoring peace to the world.

THE FACT of the matter seems to be that Japan has been given a rude jolt by the determined opposition which has begun to take shape to her "new order" plans in the East. Even the fact that she has been able to gain a foothold on Indo-China without much trouble has not encouraged her to make any other step forward to help her European partners by creating a diversion in the Far East on similar lines to the sideshow which the Italians have put on in the Mediterranean. Non-plussed by the growing strength being reinforced against her, Mr. Matsuoka has now taken the line of trying to disarm suspicion against herself. "We do not propose harming anybody," Mr. Matsuoka might well have added to his statement. "We are just a peaceful, law-abiding race and we do not care a tuppenny damn who becomes President of the United States or what happens in Europe. We just want to be good friends with everybody—yes, even with our Chinese brothers!"

NO ONE is, however, going to be deceived by these painful simulations of good intentions and peaceful aims. Japan has been definitely stamped as an aggressor and there can be no release from the stigma of that title until she publicly acknowledges the error of her ways and shows a deeper consciousness of her regard for justice and freedom in keeping with the principles for which the democratic countries are fighting today. Instead of trying to delude the world by holding out an olive branch in one hand and a gun in the other, in customary gangster style. Neither the United States nor Great Britain were prepared to give Japan an opportunity

"Vaudefun"  
At Y.M.C.A.  
Thursday

A large assortment of items will be blended into the entertainment entitled "Vaudefun" which is to be presented at the West Lounge Theatre, Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, on Thursday in aid of E. W. O. F. for the work of T. H. with the Home Forces.

Included in the programme are sketchlets, musical numbers, magic, skits and pranks, the whole being arranged and produced by David Kossick. He is being advised on matters appertaining to the musical side by Freddy Archer, while Miss Irene Artuoh is arranging dance numbers. Mr. Kossick is supported by an enthusiastic team of artists including Jack Fountain, Norman Binning, Stanley Hinchelliff, Freddy Clemo, Norah Witcheil, William C. Knight, Gertrude Goddard, Elvie Yuen, John Gluchist, Maude Minnie Mather, "Les" Gibson, Alex. Graff, Harold Harrison and Robert Richmond, and a clever act is being staged by "Mysto" the Memory Man.

Don Grant is in charge of the stage management and his team includes B. Ramage, "Vic" Ireson and Raymond Lawrence. Attention is being paid to every detail even the make-up which is in the capable hands of George Frost and Stanley Talford. Good entertainment should therefore be the order of the day—or evening.

## COLLISION IN HARBOUR

A small Chinese ship sank after a collision with a naval craft in the harbour on Sunday night. Nine people on board were saved by the crew of the warship and a motor boat.

The vessel involved was the steam launch Iko which was crossing the harbour to West Point at 6.50 p.m.

The coxswain, Wong Kam-shing, stated that while the launch was in the Southern Fairway it was rammed at near the engine room by a destroyer which was proceeding in a westerly direction.

Ho Yee, 32, a fireman, was sent to hospital suffering from the effects of shock and immersion in the water.

for holding a single trump card in the game of politics in the Orient. The evacuation of British and American nationals from all those areas where Japanese influence might have given Japan an advantage has called check to any underhand designs which the eastern aggressor might have had in mind and the British and American decks have literally been cleared for action.

THE JAPANESE have already experienced what real determination to resist aggression means. The debacle of their China adventure has destroyed their boasts of invincibility in military power. The Chinese, handicapped by the lack of modern fighting weapons and war equipment, have still proved that unity and resolve in the cause of right can prevail with greater success against brute force and unrestrained ambitions. The progress of the Battle of Britain should provide the Japanese with further proof, if such is necessary, of the failure of terrorism to break down the spirit of the people of a nation which is founded on freedom and independence. There are no half measures about this unified strength to resist and there is, therefore, no necessity to resort to shady diplomacy and corruption to secure the utmost co-operation between all sections of those who are standing up together to secure a lasting and just peace for the whole world.

Mr. Matsuoka will have more cause to be surprised if he neglects taking into account the writing on the wall, which is engraved more clearly than it has ever been before.

## DORNIER RUNS FOUL OF A.A. AND FIGHTERS

## Action Above Coast Of Essex

LONDON, Nov. 4 (BWS) — Fighter pilots and A.A. gunners yesterday shared a German bomber between them. The machine, a Dornier 215, was first seen above the clouds over Essex by two Hurricane pilots.

They both fired two bursts and left it dropping slowly into the clouds with one engine silent and smoke pouring out.

One of the Hurricane pilots dived within ten yards of the bomber before it disappeared into cloud. The German air gunner fired back.

When the Dornier appeared below the clouds A.A. gunners spotted it. They saw it was not quite out of action and decided to finish the fighter pilots' work for them. A few rounds brought the bomber crashing down near the Essex coast.

This is the second German raider which the gunners had a hand in destroying over the same spot within 24 hours. The first was brought down in flames by A.A. fire on Saturday evening.

## "LA FRANCE LIBRE"

## President Returns From North

The President of "La France Libre" Mr. L. Blau returned from Shanghai on Sunday to where he was sent to contact the Committee Central of Free Frenchmen in China and to make all necessary arrangements with the Military Attache and the Press Attache of H. M. Embassy in China. M. Blau is happy to report that everything was done to help him.

From now on the Committee France Libre will receive all orders and communications from the Central Committee of Shanghai which is in contact with the French National Committee in London through H. M. Embassy in Shanghai.

All the Free French Committees throughout the world are now practically united and all are working for the success of our valiant allies and the freedom of France.

## NEWSETTES

The St. Andrew's Fellowship will hold a social evening tomorrow at 8.30 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' School will hold their annual Speech Day on Saturday next, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m. The Hon. Sir Shousan Chow, K.T., C. M. G., LL.D., will distribute the certificates.

The graduation ceremony of nurses will take place at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital at 5.15 this afternoon when the certificates will be presented by Mr. N. L. Smith, wife of the Colonial Secretary.

The Rev. Frank Short was the speaker at St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth weekly meeting held at the Church Hall last evening. The subject was "What did Christ mean by his second coming?"

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held in the Helena May Institute, on Thursday, November 7, 1940, at 10.30 a.m.

His Honour Sir Alan George Mossop, H.B.M. Judge at Shanghai, and Lady Mossop passed through Hongkong on a Dutch steamer, en route to Capetown, on Sunday.

More than 50 Japanese residents boarded the N. Y. K. liner Yawata Maru yesterday for Shanghai and Japan. Among the passengers was Mr. K. Yamamoto, chief correspondent in Hongkong for the Asahi Shimbun.

## DEAN WILSON TELLS OF EVACUEES IN AUSTRALIA

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for them, and in only two per cent of the cases were complaints made that resulted in a house being found unsuitable for the purpose of sheltering evacuee families. A report was immediately made in respect of these cases to the Accommodation Secretary at the Office of Information, when the houses were found to be unsuitable through lack of previous knowledge and new accommodation was provided.

Many of the evacuees felt very unsettled and sought out one another when some decided upon taking over a boarding-house in order to be together. In the next few weeks there were well over a 1,000 moves, with people changing their addresses, and the Central Office found much difficulty in trying to keep in touch with all these changes.

The greatest difficulty that arose for the women from Hongkong, he believed, the Dean said, was the question of what to do with their small children.

They had to take the children round with them wherever they went. This was a difficult task, and a cause of great distress to many women on their rounds seeking for new or better accommodation.

## QUIETNESS QUESTIONS

Also, many felt that small children were not welcome in boarding-houses, where the question of quietness arose. Some friendships were sorely tried in these situations.

One of the most distressing features for the women in the beginning was their bewilderment in having reached a state where they had to depend a good deal on their own decisions in respect of many things, whereas in Hongkong such major decisions as housing, schooling, etc., were almost always left to their husbands.

There was also the question of insecurity to be considered. There was a measure of this, and letters by the women to their husbands asking for more help in the matter of money were often replied to with the sentence, "We cannot live like millionaires" whereas, in fact, the women were finding it difficult to make ends meet.

Government did not seem to lay much stock in his advice in these matters, the Dean said, as it was apparently felt he was not a cadet or brought up in the audit department and, therefore, could not possibly know the price of a potato.

He visited some 80 houses of different types and descriptions, and sought to find out how people were living there. The cost of these houses was high; being from three to four guineas a week or even six guineas a week.

He could not at the present discuss the Government financial scheme in regard to help in these directions, as he understood this had yet to be promulgated in full.

## PREMIER'S LETTERS

The Prime Minister of Australia sent letters to the Prime Ministers of each State asking that some one be appointed to arrange for the reception of the evacuees. In New South Wales, the Ministry of Labour and Information was put in charge of these arrangements, and in Victoria, the British Settlers Association, who also set up a central office as a place where advice could be sought by the women.

He interviewed the principals of many schools in New South Wales and Victoria, and was promised all such necessary arrangements to help as could be forthcoming without the schools making any definite pronouncement on the subject of reduced fees. In many cases, however, a very sympathetic attitude was accorded him, and there were several instances of schools that allowed such concessions as the children being permitted to wear their present school uniforms, ordered in Hongkong, up to the end of the year.

In New South Wales, there was some difficulty in respect of children who were putting in for their matriculation and school certificate, but in Victoria arrangements were very easily reached.

## MEDICAL TREATMENT

With regard to medical treatment, a panel of medical practitioners was compiled of doctors willing to treat Hongkong evacuees. They were asked if they would treat such as thought they were entitled to have free medical treatment without charge and

to send the bills in to Mr. Maughan, who would make the necessary arrangements with regard to payment.

Many of the evacuees who could not afford medical treatment were also attended to without any fee being asked. (Applause.)

Among those who gave receptions to the evacuees was the Archbishop of Sydney, The Rotary Club of Sydney also gave a party to children four years of age and over, and a party for the Chinese evacuees was given by Mrs. Grant Cooper at her home. His Excellency the Governor of Victoria gave a reception to the evacuees in Victoria.

In Sydney, it was arranged with the Y.W.C.A. also to have a room opened as a meeting place for the evacuees daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At Melbourne, the community centre near the railway station also proved a great boon to the mothers.

One thing remained. There was still a great deal of anxiety on the question of when these women were going to return to Hongkong.

It seemed to him, the Dean said, that an unwelcome decision on this subject would be preferable to the present state of indecision. (Hear! Hear!)

It would be better to plan on a six-months unit now to get rid of as much indecision with regard to the leasing of houses, etc., as could possibly be got rid of. He hoped, the Dean concluded, that he had carried out his duty as faithfully as it was possible in the circumstances. If he had not done something that he could have done, it was through no lack of goodwill but on account of the absence of time and opportunity. (Applause.)

## DUTY VERY HIGH

With the meeting opened to questions, Mrs. C. E. Clarke asked a question about the duty that had to be paid on articles sent from the Colony to individual evacuees. She thought that this duty on small parcels was very high, and asked if it was possible that Government be approached to defray the cost of these duties on small parcels for shoes and clothing for the sole use of women from Hongkong.

Speaking of the cost of living, it seemed to her, Mrs. Clarke said, that it was impossible for anyone in Australia to live in normal conditions on the sum per week which the Government had ordained.

Replying, Dean Wilson said that food in itself was not an expensive item in Australia, and the many fathers among those present would be glad to know that their children were a picture of health now, far different in many cases from what they looked like on first arrival. The principal item on the expense list was the cost of accommodation.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys asked the Dean if Government could not arrange for the placing at the disposal of husbands of evacuees here space on board ships bound for Australia for the transportation of household effects and such gear.

Dean Wilson replied that a suggestion to this effect had been put to Government in a letter signed by Mr. Maughan. Certain shipping companies, he believed, had agreed to permit such freight at half cost.

## LONELY HUSBANDS

Mr. F. C. Clemo suggested that Dean Wilson act as chairman of a committee that could be formed from among the lonely husbands in Hongkong to attempt to seek from Government a definite statement on the question of when they would be getting their wives back.

Mr. D. O. Silver assured all person had recently forecast the evacuation, and this same person had recently forecast the return of the women here in 10 months time.

Replying to Mr. Clemo, Dean Wilson suggested that someone else be asked to head the committee. "Our tragedy is that we are not represented," the Dean said. "One reason for this is that there is not enough public spirit to see that we are represented."

He believed that such a committee, formed by reasonable people, and having the support and assurance of these people, would have views to express that

## B. W. O. F.

## LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong branch:—

Previously acknowledged, £100 and \$803.012.93.  
Anonymous \$20. A. Whittaker (monthly) 5. 1 C.H.S.S. Badge per Mrs. Davidson 1. 2 C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. Bagram 2. Edgar Davidson (monthly) 50. S.W.P. Ferry (monthly) 25. Portuguese Staff—H.K. & S'hal Bank (monthly) 50. Sale of 12 C.H.S.S. Badges—Mrs. Wilcocks 12. Sale of 2 C.H.S.S. Badges—Mrs. Shields 2. B. Herschend (monthly) 10. C. Austin (monthly) 10. W. Hewitt (monthly) 10. D. J. Valentine (monthly) 20. J. C. C. Matthews 20. O. E. Berlin (monthly) 500. W. J. Knight (monthly) 10. Anonymous 20. Kowloon Sewing Party 75. Two members of the European Staff of the Talook Sugar Refining Co. (Oct.) 20. Some members of the European Staff of Messrs. B. & S. 107. J. Finnie 50. A. C. Wilcox (monthly) 25. Analysts Government Lab. (monthly) 85. S. A. Kent 10. Miss G. Ezra 15. Kowloon D.R. Fund for St. Dunstons (7th payment) 161. Anonymous 3. A. McAlpine (monthly) 10. G. Lyon-Mackenzie (monthly) 100. G. C. Worrall (monthly) 80. Pay. Sub-Lt. W. R. L. Bowley (monthly) 2. G. H. Catherley (monthly) 20. L. M. Wylie (monthly) 25. M. F. L. Haymes (monthly) 10. Miss K. M. Anderson (monthly) 50. J. W. Buckwell (monthly) 50. B. M. Eichen (monthly) 10. M. Beraha & Co., Ltd. 25. Hon. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster (monthly) 50. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavadia (monthly) 10. Anonymous 25. E. W. Pudney—November 25. S. E. Edgar 5. Some of the Chinese Staff of Holt's Wharf—Oct. 44.18. The Prison Staff—Oct. 201.84. The Staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.—Oct. 93.55. Total: £605.147.50.

## POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion, Hongkong & China Branch, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:—

Previously acknowledged \$3,777. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ormiston \$25. Anonymous (H.O.M.A.) 10. J. M. Mackinnon 25. H. R. Sturt 50. H.M. 10. R. H. Wild 25. A. Landau 50. Sir Vandeleur Grayburn 500. John Manners & Co., Ltd. 200. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hansen 50. L. Reynard 50. Sir Shousan Chow 10. First Church of Christ, Scientist 40. Dr. Y. D. R. Black 25. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bremner 10. D. V. Steavenson 25. Prof. W. F. Fild 25. E. F. Gingle 15. Lt.-Col. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell 30. A. B. Mohr 5. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser 10. Total: \$4,997.

Further contribution will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

## REFUGEES GOING TO FANLING

The first batch of 300 destitute women and children, who are being sent to the vacant Chinese War Orphanage at Fanling from the Mataichung Refugee Camp, are to leave today. This plan is to make room for surplus inmates of the Po Leung Kuk.

could not but be taken notice of by Government.

Mr. M. A. Cairns, the only other speaker from the floor, said that he would be willing to donate \$50 to test the legality of the action of Government with regard to the evacuation.

## ANOTHER MEETING

Another meeting was held later at night at St. John's Cathedral Hall when there were about 30 present. The attendance at the Peninsula Hotel numbered about 200, a good number being women.

Replying at this meeting to a question put by Mr. R. McKibbin with regard to the general attitude of the Australian people to the evacuees, the Dean said that on the whole it was most friendly, and the evacuees had been warmly welcomed. But the Australians were sometimes offended by the attitude of the evacuees in the matter of accommodation, as the people from Hongkong claimed that the rooms in Australia did not compare in size with those in the houses in this Colony.

Many of the women from Hongkong were evidently very much spoiled, and misunderstandings that did result were often more their own fault than that of the Australians.



## POSSIBLE FOUNDING OF JAPANESE EMPIRE

### MATSUOKA'S ADDRESS AT FIRST SESSION OF ANNIVERSARY

#### Japan, Soviet And N.E.I. Negotiations

#### KOBAYASHI SAID RETURNING TO BATAVIA

TOYOKE, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—No fresh talk has taken place between Lt.-Gen. Yoshitsugu Tatakawa, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, since Oct. 30, the spokesman of the Foreign Office, Mr. Suma, stated today at a Press conference, in reply to a question regarding negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union.

Mr. Suma, beyond disclosing the bare fact that there had been an interview between Gen. Tatakawa and M. Molotov on Oct. 30, would not reveal the nature of the conversation.

The spokesman said that Mr. Kobayashi, under the present plan, will go back to Batavia.

**FAILURE OF PARLEYS**  
CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Chinese Press interpreting the return of Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry and Japanese Special Envoy to the Netherlands East Indies and also General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Special Envoy to the Nanking Government, from the Netherlands East Indies and Nanking, respectively, as indicating the failure of Japan's negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies and the Wang Ching-wei regime.

#### FIRST AMERICAN EVACUATION LINER LEAVES

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The first United States evacuation liner, Monterey, left at midnight with about 350 evacuees aboard for America, via Australia, and they were seen off by a large crowd.

Mr. Noel Coward, the famous British playwright, who is going to Australia to give a series of lectures on behalf of the war effort, and the Ministry of Propaganda, was also on the same liner.

A further 60 United States evacuees sailed on the Empress of Asia.

#### Election Eve Excitement

#### CLOSE POLLING IS ANTICIPATED

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—With only election eve radio addresses to wind up the presidential election, campaign excitement is at fever heat this week-end.

President Roosevelt returned yesterday to his Hyde Park estate, where he will rest until after Tuesday's election.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate, is also resting at home here.

The general opinion here is that the polling will be close with the advantage resting with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Willkie has covered nearly 30,000 miles by air, rail and road through 34 states in the most strenuous campaign of the century, during which he has appeared before about 12,000,000 people and made over 500 speeches.

#### ROOSEVELT TIED

President Roosevelt on the other hand has been tied to Washington by official duties and has covered far less ground. President Roosevelt's supporters have given his opponent very "warm" receptions, and Mr. Willkie, at his meetings, has had to face an exceptional variety of missiles, including eggs and tomatoes.

This is regarded as poor cam-

## Japan's Main Military Objective

### OCCUPATION OF SINGAPORE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Possible moves by the United States and Japan in a Pacific battle were outlined by GENERAL HSU FEI-KENG, well-known military expert and former head of the Chinese Air Force, in a leading article in this morning's official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS.

After obtaining permission to use British naval bases at Singapore and Darwin, he declared, the United States will not necessarily pass through Japanese controlled Caroline Islands but will travel, via the Samoa Islands and Darwin, westward towards Manila, or Singapore.

A United States expert believes that they can carry out an effective naval blockade against Japan, extending from Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, in the north, to Hawaii, Samoa, Australia, the Philippines, Singapore and China.

#### FIVE DIVISIONS

To meet the "forthcoming developments in the Pacific, the writer claims that the Japanese are mobilising five divisions with three divisions withdrawn from Kwangsi and Indo-China and one division from Formosa and another from Japan.

Gen. Hsu is of the opinion that the Japanese Fleet will move towards the Caroline Islands to intercept the United States Fleet, while the Japanese Army will attack the Dutch East Indies, or Singapore.

"To control the Pacific, Japan must deal a crushing blow to the United States Fleet or occupy the naval base at Singapore. The occupation of Singapore is Japan's main military objective, while the occupation of the Dutch East Indies here is the main economic objective.

"The Japanese occupation of these islands will seriously impede the westward movement of the United States Fleet."

## "New Order In Europe" A Monstrous Tyranny

LONDON, Nov. 4 (British Wireless).—An outline of Hitler's "new order in Europe" was the subject of a speech yesterday by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, Mr. Dingle Foot, who pointed out that the concentration camp and the Gestapo would accompany the Nazis wherever they went and would suppress freedom as it had already been suppressed in Germany itself.

But the latest developments, Mr. Dingle Foot said, went far beyond even that. However active Hitler might be, he continued, only a certain number of persons could ever be placed behind barbed wire and the average man could keep out of danger by doing as told and expressing no adverse opinions.

In occupied countries Nazi methods go further and aim at reducing whole nations to conditions of permanent servitude and bitter bondage which were only comparable with the lot of the Israelites when they were captive in Egypt.

Even they had one advantage over the new slave races of Germany, for at least the Israelites had plenty to eat.

**NOT PASSING PHENOMENA**  
"These things are not passing phenomena. German leaders have

#### MARTINIQUE IN SORRY PLIGHT

#### WANTS PROTECTION OF U.S. FLAG

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The French West Indies island of Martinique wants to exchange the tricolour for the stars and stripes, according to a special correspondent of the Washington Star, who is visiting the island.

This correspondent declares that the islanders pray for a British victory and desire the American flag as 'protection from Nazi Germany and for economic salvation from the British blockade which has reduced it to a dismal economic plight.

The correspondent quotes residents as saying that a referendum would show that 75 per cent of the people favour the United States taking over the island.

paing as observers believe that every egg has cost the Democrats a number of votes.

## 18 GERMAN DIVISIONS IN RUMANIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Persons arriving in Istanbul from Rumania report that 18 German divisions are at present in Rumania and five more are arriving in a few weeks, according to a NEW YORK TIMES' despatch from Istanbul.

The construction of aerodromes and the training of parachutists are said to be proceeding feverishly.

## Advance Of Greeks

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#### NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

A naval engagement has taken place north of Corfu, according to the Greek Wireless station. The same source declares that a large Italian ship fled northward, apparently in flames.

#### BRITONS KILLED

It is reported that some British civilians were killed in Sunday's raids in Corfu. The British Consulate was repeatedly singled out for the attack.

#### AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER

The Australian destroyer, Wreil Wyneck has arrived here. This news was officially released today.

#### FREE TO LEAVE

TOKYO, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Greek ships now going to Japan will be free to leave after unloading, according to an assurance given by the Japanese Government to Greece.

This follows the Greek assurance that all Greek ships en route to Japan have been instructed to continue their voyages.

#### GREEK SHIP DETAINED

A Shanghai message says that the Japanese have detained a Greek cargo vessel.

#### TWO DAYS' RESPITE

BEGRAD, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Observers on the shores of Lake Prespa state that the Greeks have consolidated their right flank positions during two days' respite from the bombardment and appear to have taken adequate measures to prevent the descent of motorised units to Pelagoni, which gives an entry to the great Macedonian plain.

## S.V.C. TO HAVE NEW COMMANDANT

### Retirement Of Col. J. W. Hornby

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is retiring in the spring upon completion of his period of secondment.

Upon the departure of Col. Hornby, Major G. H. Mann, M.C., Staff Officer of the Corps, will be appointed by the Council to the post of Commandant.

Maj. Mann who is an experienced volunteer corps officer, being a member of the S.V.C. almost continuously since 1923, was transferred on Feb. 1 of this year to the Headquarters Staff of the S.V.C. from the engineering staff of the Public Works Department. Maj. Mann served with the Australian forces in Egypt, Gallipoli and France during the 1914-1918 war.

## London Has No Night Alert

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—After 56 consecutive nights of bombing, the London area had no night alert last night.

An Air Ministry communique states that only a few aircraft crossed the coast during the night and activities were confined to North-East England and East Scotland. Two attacks were being made to the latter area.

Bombs were dropped and slight damage was done. There were few fatalities and a small number of people were injured.

## Something Has Miscarried With The Axis Plan

SOMETHING SEEMS TO HAVE MISCARRIED WITH THE AXIS PLAN, according to a comment in London last night, on the Nazi plan for a new order in Europe.

Britain, of course, stands in the way of the Axis as the chief obstacle to this plan and now new developments are taking place.

## MIDDLE EAST WAR THEATRE

### Commanders, Troops Are Confident

CAIRO, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Very good use has been made of the reinforcements and equipment sent to the Middle Eastern theatre of war, and it is evident that these have greatly strengthened the positions.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Secretary for War, who has just returned to Cairo in the course of his tour of inspection, found a marked feeling of confidence among the commanders and troops alike, their main anxiety being to get to grips with the enemy.

Mr. Eden has already visited Palestine, Trans-Jordan, the Western Desert, Khartoum, Port Sudan and Gedaref, and has discussed plans with the military commanders and conferred with the chiefs of the three fighting services.

## Berlin Angry At Weygand's Statement

Great anger has been caused in Berlin by Gen. Weygand's statement that there will be no total submission by France to demands which would be dishonourable to the country, says a London message.

Gen. Weygand's statement is considered as real opposition to Laval and therefore Franco-German co-operation cannot be expected now.

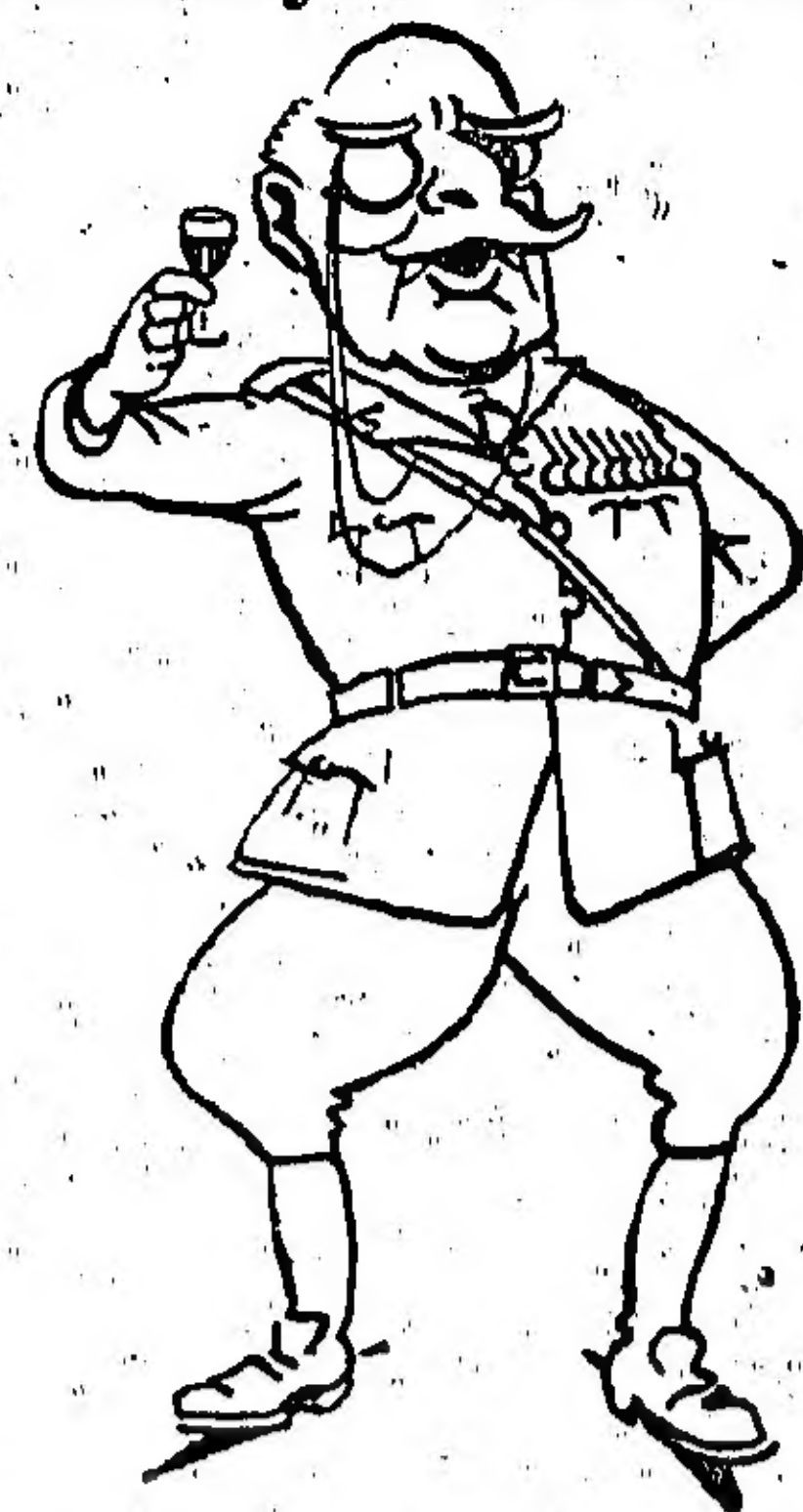
The Italian Press has renewed its attacks on France. Both dictators might have been given to understand that France, although defeated, is far from being dead.

#### SMALL FIRES

A small fire which broke out at No. 7, Hollywood Road about 10 a.m. yesterday was put out by the inmates before the arrival of any appliances from the Central Fire Station.

The Fire Brigade was again called out about 6.15 p.m. yesterday to a chimney fire at No. 10, Pokfulam Road. One appliance was sent and had the fire extinguished soon after arrival.

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## What America Looks Like From The Footlights

Bagulo Rotarians listened to a delightful talk given by Mrs. Thomas Richards, an Australian visitor, who took the place of her husband at the Rotary luncheon on Oct. 17 at the Crystal Room, reports the Manila Bulletin. Mr. Richards was scheduled to entertain the Rotarians, their wives and daughters last week at a Father, Daughter and Ladies Day, but was called to Manila on business.

**COUNTRY OF LAUGHTER**  
Mrs. Richards who played a leading part in Hellzapoppin, stage play on Broadway, spoke of her travels and what she saw in America from the footlights.

"Wish I could bottle some of the laughter and bring it out into this gloomy world one day in the hope that soon all the world would join in," Mrs. Richards expressed herself, as she spoke of her regrets in leaving the people and country that gave her so many laughs.

She told the Rotarians jokingly that she was glad her husband went to Manila, otherwise she would never have had the opportunity of speaking before such a charming audience.

**"SCREWIEST SCREW-BALLS"**  
"Contrary to feminine reputation, I will be short," she said in a humorous vein as she opened her talk. (The play in which she acted with what she called America's "screwiest screw-balls" kept her busy for seven and one-half months, introducing her to America and her "grand people".

Her travels in the United States brought her in contact with celebrities. In Hollywood, she visited 20th Century Fox and met Loretta Young, Don Ameche, Buck Jones, Jane Withers, Vic McLaglen, Tyrone Power and many others.

In Detroit, she was guest of Henry Ford at Dearborn, visited the factory, played the organ at the old home of Ford. In Chicago she played golf with theater fans and priests at the Bon Air Golf Club.

**ENJOYED BASEBALL**

Mrs. Richards watched the first baseball game in Philadelphia, sitting next to Mrs. Ruth. She enjoyed the game, she said, although she did not understand the game very well. Babe Ruth autographed a baseball for her.

Mr. Richards returned to Bagulo and entertained the daughters and wives of Rotarians at a Father, Daughter and Ladies Day. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are vacationing in Bagulo and are staying at the Country Club.

Mrs. Richards was introduced by Dr. H. E. Stafford, president of the Rotary Club.

**VICHY, Nov. 4 (Reuter).**—The Swiss Government has agreed to take charge of Greek interests in Italy, says a Berne dispatch.

## RAIN RECORD NEAR

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 118.88 inches and is rapidly approaching the record of 119.715 in 1888.

The forecast for today is local showers.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 79 and the minimum 75 compared with 78 and 72 on Sunday.

The Royal Observatory report states—

The anticyclone continues moving eastward and pressure is now highest to the north of Japan. The typhoon is situated about 350 miles to the west of Guam, moving W.N.W.



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## Macao's New Governor

## KEYS OF CITY HANDED OVER

From Our Own Correspondent  
MACAO, Oct. 30.—All Macao flocked to the Outer Harbour bund yesterday afternoon to welcome His Excellency Cmdr. Gabriel Maurelio Teixeira on his arrival to take over the post of Governor of the Colony of Macao, left vacant by the death of Dr. Arthur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa a few months ago.

## ARRIVAL IN MACAO

The new Governor, who was accompanied by his personal A.D.C's, Lt. Braganca and Lt. Silva, was met on his arrival at Hongkong by the Private Secretary, Dr. Gouveia Carvalho, and made the short trip to Macao on board the sloop N.R.P. Goncalo Velho, which had gone to Hongkong the day before for the special honour of conveying him over the last lap of his long journey.

The Goncalo Velho was met outside the harbour limits by local naval planes and escorted to her mooring inside the Outer Harbour. A salute of nineteen guns was given by the naval sloop when the new Governor embarked on a launch and, escorted by six light motor cruisers, proceeded to the pier where officials and residents were waiting to welcome him. His arrival on shore was signalled by a salute of guns by the Artillery Company which had also provided the Guard-of-Honour.

## THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the pier were:—H. E. the Acting-Governor, Capt. J. R. Moutinho; accompanied by his A. D. C., Capt. A. Libanio Gomes; His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, the Most Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes, accompanied by his Private Secretary, the Rev. Fr. Fernandes; Mr. H. D. Bryan, H. B. M. Consul; Mr. B. de Senna, Fernandes, Consul for Siam; Mr. Yasumitsu Fukuri, Consul for Japan; Mr. H. Nolasco, Sr., Consul for Netherlands; Dr. L. Menezes Alves, Colonial Secretary; Dr. E. F. Mascarenhas, Chief Judge; Dr. A. P. Lacerda, Attorney-General; Maj. Lacerda, Chief of Staff; Lt.-Comm. M. Zannati, Harbour-Master; Mr. M. Marques Pinto, Colonial Treasurer; Lt. J. Montalvao e Silva, Commissioner of Police; Lt. E. Proenca, Police Commandant; Dr. J. Vargas Moniz, Medical Officer; Cmdr. Peixoto Lima, N. R. P. Macau; Lt. Namorado, Naval Aviation; Mr. Pedro J. Lobo, Director of Economics; Mr. Luciano Martins, Postmaster-General; Mr. A. M. da Silva, Department for Chinese Affairs; Dr. Cassiano Fonseca, Hospital de San Raphael; Mr. G. Borges, P.W.D.; Mr. C. Vasconcelos, Banco Nacional Ultramarino; Mr. Chu Wai Hing, Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Mr. H. Bradley, Chinese Maritime Customs; Mr. F. J. Gellion, and others.

## BRIEF CEREMONY

H. E. Cmdr. Teixeira, accompanied by H. E. the Acting-Governor, then drove to the Leal Senado where, during a brief ceremony, he was presented with the keys of the City and welcomed by Mr. Luciano Martins in his capacity also as Chairman of the Macao Municipal Council. Salutes from guns in the Monte Fort marked the new Governor's acceptance of these official symbols.

Following the City Hall ceremony, H. E. the Governor proceeded to Government House where he received officials and residents of the Colony, the Consul Body, and members of the Naval, Military and Civil Services.

## RECONSTRUCTIVE PROGRESS IN NORTHWEST

"What would have taken 30 or 40 years to accomplish in ordinary time has been accomplished since the war began," said Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, in an interview, describing the rapid progress in reconstruction in the Northwest.

Mr. Chang urged further efforts for the development of communications in the Northwest so that it may keep pace with the Southwest and the Southwest in prosperity.

Mr. Chang left Lanchow this morning for Shensi to continue his inspection tour. (Central News).

## CHINESE AIR TRAGEDY IS RECALLED

## Official Report For State Department

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—It was revealed yesterday that the American representative of the C.N.A.C. has cabled his official report concerning the tragedy involving an air liner on the Yunnan-Kweichow border to the State Department in Washington, after completing investigations personally in Chungking.

This is considered the reason that the State Department so far has made no comment on the incident. The report reveals that the Japanese aircraft only started to machine-gun the machine after it had landed at Changyi airfield, where "Toxy" Kent, pilot of the craft, intended to wait for further information on the presence of Japanese aircraft nearby.

## SINO SYMPATHY FOR NEHRU

## Hope Expressed For Early Release

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The earnest hope that Pandit Nehru, the Indian leader arrested at Allahabad several days ago for making anti-war speeches in connection with Mr. Gandhi's individual civil disobedience campaign, will be released at an early date, was expressed in a leading article in the Hsin Hua Jih Pao, official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, yesterday.

Meanwhile several leaders of the party—Mao Tse-tung, Chu Teh, Chow En-lai, Chen Shao-yu, Ching Ping-hsien and Yieh Chien-ying—yesterday cabled Mr. Nehru expressing sympathy and hope of his early release.

The Communist daily describes Mr. Nehru as a great friend of China and recalls his visit to Chungking last autumn as well as his speeches and articles in India urging assistance to China and favouring a boycott against Japanese goods.

## BRITAIN ACCUSED

After accusing Britain as "deliberately fomenting friction between Hindus and Moslems, thereby delaying Indian freedom," the paper expresses confidence in the ultimate success of the Indian people's movement for "complete freedom and independence."

## NEHRU REFUSES TO PLEAD AT TRIAL

CORAKHPURI, India, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Pandit Nehru, who was arrested for making an anti-war speech in furtherance of Mahatma Gandhi's anti-war campaign, refused to plead when his trial opened yesterday on charges under the Defence of India Rules. Proceedings were adjourned until today.

## POPPY-PLANTING PROHIBITED

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has issued a proclamation strictly prohibiting poppy-planting.

The proclamation warned that while any offender found would be subjected to death penalty, the county or village chief concerned would be severely punished. (Central News).

## SPITFIRE GIFTS

LONDON, Nov. 4 (BWS).—A total of £37,000 from the Nigeria War Fund was reached when a further instalment of £5,000 was received by the Colonial Secretary yesterday.

The Minister of Aircraft production has received £15,000 as a further contribution from the Netherlands East Indies Spitfire Fund.

## Corrupt Official Executed

Wang Shao-ching, chief inspector of commodities in Hwaiyuen, Anhwei, was sentenced to death by the Anhwei Peace Preservation Headquarters on charges of corruption and extortion. He was executed by a firing squad. (Central News).

## SURPRISE USE OF POISON GAS HELD PROBABLE

WASHINGTON.—When the Germans tell you that they have a great surprise in store for use against the British, and the British admit the peak of air war is not yet, it adds up, for the military expert, to the probable use of poison gas in the near future, writes Morgan M. Beatty, in the Manila Bulletin.

And you can bet one gas that's coming will be deadly, almost invisible phosgene.

If the Germans use it (first) and they were the first to use chlorine in the world war—air experts expect they will drop it from the sky.

## THE PURPOSE

The purpose would not be to decimate the population as so many people seem to think, but to spread panic and fear when panic and fear are already taking hold of the civilian population.

Phosgene would be the favourite for this purpose for these reasons:

1. It is almost invisible, and therefore will have a terrifying effect on civilians subjected to the first attacks. People will appear to drop dead like flies for no apparent reason.

2. It is easy to store in bottle-like containers and drop from the air.

3. It is highly adaptable to use in the British Isles at this season, because the atmosphere is often hazy, almost foggy. (The thin white cloud of the stuff will be invisible under these conditions.)

(Phosgene is no good in very wet weather, for water absorbs and dissipates it more rapidly than air.)

4. (The Germans know that the British population has been lax in their use of gas masks.

## BIG STORES

I have it from well-informed military observers that both the Germans and the British have big stores of gases for use under desperate conditions—the Germans for the peak of their air attack against the islands, and the British to use against land invasion.

As protection the British authorities have already distributed 30,000,000 gas masks among their people. They have rigged up thousands of underground anti-gas shelters. One gas-proof subway shelter in London can house 8,000 people.

Phosgene is ideal for the Germans to use at the peak of their air war because it has all the deadly effects and mysterious presence attributed

to war gases in popular fiction, and not because it is quickly to be of maximum value as a weapon against trained troops.

## PANIC PRODUCER

But as a panic producer among civilians it is highly effective. Some experts figure one bomb of phosgene would produce more panic and fear among civilians than 100 actual explosive bombs.

The stuff is a simple combination of chlorine—the purifier you get in drinking water in minute quantities—and carbon monoxide. It is easy to compress into a liquid, and upon release becomes a gas.

Slight concentrations smell like fresh-cut corn in a field. Heavy concentrations smell like a silo full of fermenting ensilage. When a man smokes a cigarette in the presence of phosgene, he experiences a sharp metallic taste in his mouth.

## EXERCITION FATAL

In an area as big as a room 10 feet square, a lethal dose of phosgene is one-third of an ounce, if the victim is exposed thirty minutes. In higher concentrations, of course, it is quickly fatal. Drops of watery material form in lung tissues, stop oxygen, and the victim suffocates.

It is well suited to use against civilian populations also because victims would be likely to run or exert themselves. The slightest exertion produces death almost immediately.

Phosgene is known to all military forces. The common gas mask is one hundred per cent effective against it.

Military experts point to recent statements of the German high command accusing the British of dropping poisonous material in grain fields. They suggest the Germans are preparing to use gas and are "justifying" its use in advance—just as Hitler "justified" wholesale raids on London in advance by accusing the British of barbarous bombing of civilian populations.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 4, 1940

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—	On demand 370
On Singapore:—	On demand 88 3/4
On Japan:—	On demand 106
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 88 7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 3/4	On Batavia:—
On demand 42 5/8	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:—	On demand 86 1/2
On Manila:—	On demand 40 3/4
On Bangkok:—	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. ... 23 1/2	

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Nov. 4.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/8 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

## MARKET

## STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported early in the morning at 23 1/4 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash, buyers bidding 23 5/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 384 and 383 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 382 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

At the opening, sellers of Sterling for Spot were quoted at 359/64. Subsequently the rate eased off to 37/8 and at the close sellers were quoted at 357/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers were quoted at 63/32 at the opening. Subsequently the rate eased off to 6 and closed at Noon with sellers at 6 1/32 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 23 1/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 383 and also 382 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 382, buyers at 382 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Last advices indicated sellers of Sterling at 329/32 and U.S. Dollars at 61/16 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 4 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	Closing
London	0/3-13/16
New York	5-7/8
Japan	25
India	21-1/8 N
Hongkong	25-1/4
Sterling	
Spot	60-3/32
Nov.	0/3-59/64
Dec.	0/3-59/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	60-3/32
Nov.	0/3-59/64
Dec.	0/3-59/64

Market—Quiet but steady.  
Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.  
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, November 2, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	
S P O T	38-7/8
JAN-MARCH	37 cts.
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/8

LONDON RUBBER	
S P O T	11-3/4
DECEMBER	11-7/8
JANUARY	11-15/16
FEBRUARY	11-15/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-13/16

NEW YORK COTTON: Trade shorts were good buyers of near positions. Textiles markets were firm and active.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The undertone was firm. Trading was moderate, with some disposition to await the outcome of the election on November 5.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.41; Today's close, 134.83; Change, up 44.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Dec.	
High	9.62
Low	9.57
Prev. Close	9.55
Today's Close	9.60
Change	.05 up

New York Rubber, Dec.	
High	20.40a
Low	20.35b
Prev. Close	20.30b
Today's Close	20.35b
Change	.05 off

New York Cotton, Dec.	
High	9.62
Low	9.57
Prev. Close	9.55
Today's Close	9.60
Change	.05 up

Chicago Wheat, Dec.	
High	84 1/8
Low	84 1/8
Prev. Close	84 1/8
Today's Close	84 1/8
Change	1/8 up

Chicago Corn, Dec.	
High	59 1/2
Low	59 1/2
Prev. Close	59 1/2
Today's Close	59 1/2
Change	1/2 up

Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	
High	71 1/4
Low	71 1/4
Prev. Close	71 1/4
Today's Close	71 1/4
Change	unch.

New York Hides, Dec.	
High	12.50/50
Low	12.45b/84a
Prev. Close	12.45b
Today's Close	12.45b
Change	.05 off

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 1.	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	21
Ger. 1% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	63
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	67
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalampong Rubber	13/9
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	83/14
Mercantile Bank	108
Dunlop Rubber	80/3
Bristol Aeroplane	9/7 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27/4 1/2
United Steel	18/10 1/2
Woolworths	57/6
Maraman Investments	7/8
Western Holdings	8/9
Sub-Nigel	157/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	34/4 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2
London Midlands-Scot. tish. 3%	13 1/2
Great Western Rly.	32 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	28
*-bid. t-ex. div.	

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 3, 1940.

STOCKS	
Adams Express	6 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	80*
Amer. Can.	93 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	13
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	43 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	10 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2
Asaconda Copper	25
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	86 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2
Borg-Warner	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	5
Canadian Pacific R'way	34
Case, J.I.	58
Celanese	27 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	32
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	13
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6
Continental Can.	38 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	8 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	20 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	89 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	170
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	64
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	65 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	72 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	39 1/2
Flinthote	17 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2
Gen. Motors	51 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	16
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	60
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	16 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pf.	28 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	76 1/2
Homestead Mining	48 1/2
Int. Nickel	25 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	15 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mac.	44 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	
High	158.80
Low	111.84
Dow Jones Averages	134.41
Nov. 1	134.41
Nov. 3, 1940	134.85
Change	.44 up

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LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—In conformity with French naval traditions, Admiral Muselier, leader of the Free French Navy, took the salute of officers and men of the new French units recently put into service.

This was during a tour of inspection, at a British southern port, of a group of French warships, which regularly take part in the operations of the British Fleet.

The communique issued by the Free French Force's Headquarters containing this news adds that the fighting spirit displayed by the crews of these ships has frequently earned them the official praise of the British naval authorities, who gave Admiral Muselier and his officers, who accompanied him, a warm welcome in the spirit of mutual confidence existing between the British and the Free French Fleets.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., November 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

78 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.16 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

116.86 ins.

Against an average of 82.62 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.44 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.30 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 5 to 11 Nov. 1940.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	5	h.m.	f.m.	h.m.	f.m.
		14 45	5 0	07 20	1 9
Wed.	6	00 38	7 3	08 23	2 2
		16 05	5 0	18 28	4 9
Thur.	7	01 18	8 6	09 30	2 5
		17 24	5 3	20 00	5 1
Fri.	8	03 00	8 1	10 30	2 8
		18 30	5 5	22 40	5 0
Sat.	9	04 35	5 9	11 22	2 8
		19 52	5 9		
Sun.	10	05 51	5 6	00 05	4 5
		19 20	6 1	12 05	2 8
Mon.	11	06 58	5 5	00 58	4 0
		19 43	6 5	12 42	2 9

**NAZI RAIDERS FORCED TO CLIMB 30,000 FEET TO EVADE BRITISH DEFENCES**

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The German Air Force is now more and more taking advantage of the sub-stratosphere in its daylight air war over Britain, says Ralph Walling, Reuter's air correspondent.

This is another sequel to the failure of day bomber squadrons to penetrate the defences of Britain in sufficient numbers, even with heavy fighter escort.

Messerschmitt fighter-bombers ordered to carry on this offensive with the help of single-seater fighters, also carrying bombs, relied first on their speed and, using every available cloud cover, the element of surprise.

**30,000 FEET**

But on the bright clear days of England's "second summer," this was found not enough, and height as well as speed became necessary. So 30,000 feet and more is commonly the height at which these raiders now cross the coast and made for London.

Interception well over five miles up is difficult, since the manoeuvrability of the defending fighter is very much reduced near its ceiling, where the controls are apt to be sluggish. And at that height, the enemy is well out of range of anti-aircraft fire.

The new Nazi tactics, coupled with their superiority in numbers, account chiefly for the small losses the Luftwaffe is suffering and for that fact that on several occasions their losses have been no more, and sometimes less, than the British.

**AREA OF ATTACK**

The almost exclusive use of Messerschmitt 109's and 100's greatly reduces the area of attack on England. Today, for instance, it was confined almost entirely to the south-east corner, and the damage that can be done to the war effort of the country was slight as much for that reason as for the reason that the bomb loads carried were small.

At the same time, their nuisance value is high if only because they can keep up "hit and run" raids and attacks on a grand scale from the south coast to London. This, with the constant night raids, serves to keep the outer and

inner defences of the capital always on the qui vive and the population always on the hop, which is undoubtedly one of the main Nazi objectives.

**NEW FIGHTERS**

It may be taken for granted that Britain's air staff is giving this feature of the war as close attention as the continued German night raids. It is reasonably certain that apart from the bringing into action of reserves of fighter squadrons to even up the disparity of numbers—there will be among the new fighters coming into service an aircraft with the rate of climb and operational ceiling that will surprise the Nazi kite-fliers.

The German day raiders are also protecting themselves with additional armour. More penetrating armament is the answer to that Nazi safety measure, and that has not escaped the notice of Britain's air strategists.

**Officers Among L'pool Casualties**

LONDON, Nov. 4 (BWS).—The Admiralty yesterday issued a list of casualties sustained by the company of H.M.S. Liverpool, which cruiser, it will be remembered, was damaged in Mediterranean operations in mid-October.

The list comprise the names of three officers and 24 ratings killed, three ratings died of wounds and 35 ratings wounded. News of the damage to Liverpool was delayed until she had safely reached her base.

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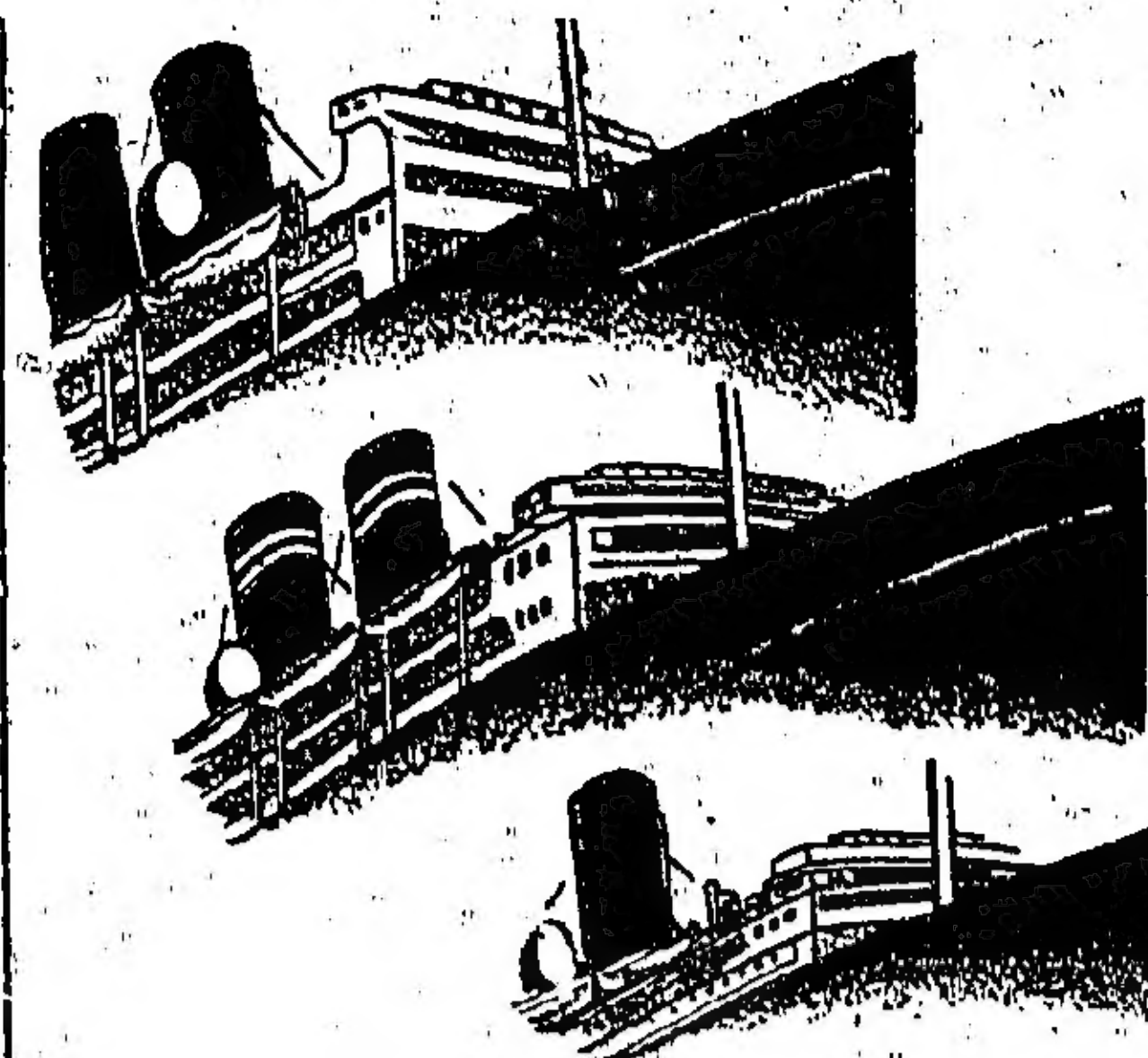
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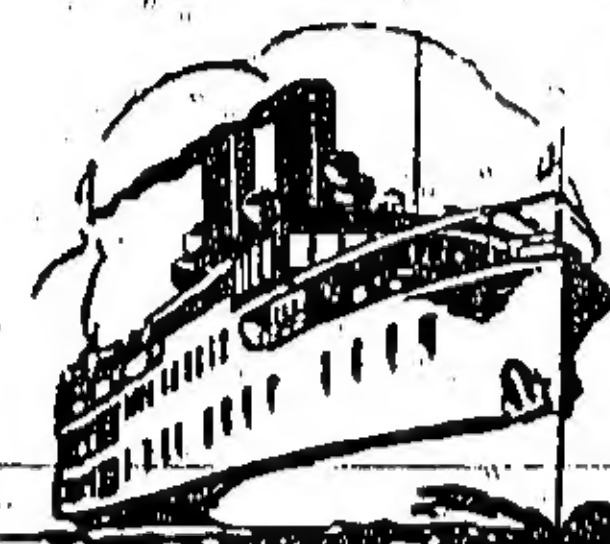
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## MAIN OBJECT OF NEW MOVE BY AXIS

### Hitler Wants To Straighten His Hand Against Britain

"The road to victory is beginning to define itself and even if it proves a long and hard road, we can afford the time to win, but our enemy cannot," said a commentator on international developments, in a talk from London on Sunday night.

The speaker opened his talk with a reference to the broadcast speech made on Sunday morning by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty. "It was a speech full of confidence in British victory," he said, "and was a speech that will rejoice and enrich the world."

#### NO OPTIMISM

"There is something I want to tell you about Mr. Alexander, something which some of you overseas might not realise. Mr. Alexander is a cautious man in his statements. No easy optimism for him and, if anything, he will err on the conservative side. So you can have confidence in his confidence and feel sure that he is not a man to go beyond facts. His chief advisers in the Admiralty have the same opinion of him."

The speaker went on to comment on the Italian attack on Greece. "British troops have landed in Greek territory," he said, and quoted from Mr. A. V. Alexander's speech in which the First Lord said "What we can do, we will continue to do."

"However you look at it," he continued, "the Italian attack has given our Mediterranean Fleet the opportunity for which it has been waiting. There are, of course, some dangers when we consider the aim of this attack."

#### MAIN OBJECT

"The main object of this Axis move is to weaken us in Egypt by dispersing our forces, especially those which are facing General Graziani's army. This move is not only important as regards future air action, but it would be important also for the general command of the Eastern Mediterranean."

"We must remember the important part being played by bomber aircraft in this war and you cannot disembark without anti-aircraft protection and air protection, to be effective, must be on a great scale. We have had that experience in Norway. Both sides will need this protection in what is happening in Greece and it will prove far more difficult for the Italians with our fleet controlling the Mediterranean sea. "There is another phrase which Mr. Alexander used which I think I should mention. He said: 'Our enemies profess to be animated by a desire for peace. These protestations were previously launched and have been followed by the invasion of Greece. No peace terms are possible with Herr Hitler.'"

"That is clear and specific. Curious rumours are current in European capitals today and they all agree on one point and that is that if Herr Hitler is trying to straighten his hand in the war against Britain and if he thinks it worth his while to travel all the way to see General Franco for this purpose, he is doing so with another object in view."

#### PREPARING GROUND

"He feels now that if he cannot overcome British resistance with war, he hopes to overcome it with peace. While he is anxious to straighten his hand against Britain, he is anxious at the same time to put himself in a favourable position to cease hostilities on his own terms."

"He is this preparing the ground for a peace offer and at the same time he is preparing the ground for a new onslaught on Britain. He realises that this war may go on indefinitely and may rob him of his spectacular gains of fourteen months, especially if it becomes a world war."

"Perhaps, the unexpected resistance he has been experiencing has delayed his plans, otherwise his plans would have been produced by now to influence the presidential election in the United States. It is unlikely that it can be produced now, with one corner of the tableau in flames."

#### WHAT HITLER WANTS

"What Herr Hitler wants is a Monroe doctrine for Europe, with the Nazis as leaders. One of the purposes of the negotiations with France was to set French adherence to his new order and he may still amass a number of Quislings to accept this all over Europe and even get neutrals to accept a pro-Axis policy. For instance, even the Czechs have been asked to approve of German protection and when he has got this Herr Hitler may say that Europe wants his domination and that it is 'absurd for Great Britain to go on with this war and for the United States to encourage it.'"

"Once this is complete, he will be in a position to think of the next move—a bigger and better war, in which Germany will have a chance of beating both Great Britain and America, for there is no limit to Nazi ambitions, except the area of the globe itself."

#### PEACE PLAN OR WAR PLAN?

"One must consider the Hitler-Petain talk particularly from this point. If it is a peace plan, it is also a war plan. We have had too many promises of peace from him before. Marshal Petain has agreed in a general way for collaboration, but what they are getting is not clear and Marshal Petain's broadcast contained nothing but the vaguest terms and an appeal for faith in him."

"Marshal Petain said nothing about what France is going to give Germany, but it is easy to see what Herr Hitler wants. His aim is his war, against Britain. Certainly M. Laval and his friends in the Vichy Government will be ready to grant these things."

"At the same time the Vichy Government has no doubts that we will take proper steps if the Germans are going to be given what they want and even Vichy cannot afford to quarrel with Britain."

"There are just two other things. We are now in the month of November and I would like to recall what Sir Neville Henderson, who was British Ambassador in Berlin said last April. He said that if Germany had not won the war by June, she would have lost it, or have lost the chance of winning it by November. Sir Neville still believes in that view. After November Germany would have lost the war. She will fight on, for the Nazis will not give in so easily, but final victory for her will no longer be possible."

## ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT OF 1930 RECALLED

(TOKYO, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Tomeo Sagoya, the young Japanese who in 1930 shot and mortally wounded Premier Hamaguchi, is among the 133 good conduct prisoners released yesterday on parole under an amnesty granted by the Emperor commemorating the 2600th year of the Empire. The released men also include Sub-Lieut. Kamamoto who participated in the revolutionary outbreak in Tokyo in February, 1936, and two members of the so-called Blood Brotherhood League.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice is notified for today as follows:—  
Heavy gun practice between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date Nov. 6. Firing Areas "C" and "D" will be affected.  
Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.  
Light gun firing practice between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. Alternative date Nov. 7. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

## CHINA AND GRECO-ITALIAN HOSTILITIES

### SPREAD OF WAR TO BALKANS PRESAGED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian invasion of Greece is the logical result of the Italian attempt to wrest naval domination in the Mediterranean from Britain and seize British colonial possessions in the Near East, writes the official Central Daily News today in a leading article on the Greco-Italian war.

The newspaper states Turkey cannot remain indifferent to Italian domination of Greece while Russia, being a Black Sea Power, is naturally interested in the Greek situation.

"Though Germany is massing troops in Rumania she cannot help Italy unless she sends troops across Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Therefore if the Italo-Greek war continues both Bulgaria and Yugoslavia cannot remain neutral for a long time."

"Russia is likely to remain neutral for the time being."

The paper declares that the war between Italy and Greece marks the beginning of an Anglo-Italian naval battle and the spread of the European conflict to the Balkans.

## ANGLO-TURKISH ALLIANCE

ANKARA, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—Turkish newspapers here yesterday strongly supported the sentiments expressed on Friday by the President, General Inonu, in his speech in which he laid emphasis on Turkey's alliance with Britain.

The newspaper thus states: "There is no country near or far which need expect from us inactivity or violation of promises, nor need they expect a betrayal of our pledges of honour."

## PASSENGERS

### ARRIVALS

Arrivals by a Dutch steamer on Nov. 3 were Mr. C. Campbell, Mr. J. Ph. C. Wossing, Mrs. M. B. Partridge and her three-year-old daughter, Mr. H. W. Winstanley, Mr. Hu Chun Wong and Mr. Fred C. Sze.

Through-passengers by the same steamer included Mrs. W. S. Turner and infant son, His Honour Sir Alan George Mossop and Lady Mossop, Mrs. K. M. Gubb and sons all bound for Capetown from Shanghai, and Mr. W. E. Fisher, an American journalist, who is on his way to Manila from Shanghai. Through-passengers by another Dutch steamer were Mr. Zyo Ko, Mr. T. Yamamoto, Mrs. C. J. W. Brunner, Dr. L. B. Greenree, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jupatoff, and Mrs. T. L. Zrokooff.

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Bachelor members of the Civil Service Cricket Club will meet the married members, whose wives have been evacuated in a challenge cricket match on Dec. 3, at 2 p.m.

## FOREIGN MAILS

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Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in UNSEALED COVERS which must be clearly marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
London and Straits	5th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st October	6th Nov.
London and Straits	6th Nov.
Australia and Manila	6th Nov.
Swatow	8th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th October)	8th Nov.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th October)	10th Nov.
Sandakan	10th Nov.
Australia and Manila	10th Nov.
Java and Manila	10th Nov.
London and Straits	11th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	11th Nov.
Sandakan	12th Nov.
London and Straits	12th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 1st November)	19th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th October)	20th Nov.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 6th</b>
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	<b>G.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 7th</b>
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Formosa	1.30 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 6.00 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 5.00 PM
	Letters 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 6.00 PM
	Letters 7.00 PM
Straits and Calcutta	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 8th</b>
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Par. 7th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 8th 5.45 AM
	Ord. 8th 9.30 AM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 13th</b>
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 6.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 14th</b>
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 15th</b>
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Par. 14th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 14th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 15th 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 16th</b>
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O. &amp; K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom Via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada and United Kingdom)	
Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	

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